

And it came to pass,  
as the angels were gone away from  
them into heaven, the shepherds  
said one to another, Let us now go  
even unto Bethlehem, and see this  
thing which is come to pass, which  
the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and  
found Mary, and Joseph, and the  
babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they  
made known abroad the saying which  
was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it won-  
dered at those things which were  
told them by the shepherds.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS

THE EDITOR, STAFF, CORRESPONDENTS AND DEALERS

The ERA and EXPRESS



## Lions Christmas Fund \$300 To Objective

The Lions Club Christmas Basket Fund now totals \$702.50 with only five days left until Christmas. The fund objective is \$1,000. The sum of \$50 from the Pickering College students and staff led the contributions this week, with \$25 contributions from Newmarket Fire Brigade, A. J. Davis and E. J. Davis Jr.

But despite the generous contributions listed below, the fund still has \$300 to go if the club is to be sure that every family on its list is remembered with a Christmas basket.

Every contribution, no matter how small, is welcome. Make your own Christmas that much happier by helping a less fortunate neighbor. Contributions can be made through any of the Newmarket banks or the Era and Express office, or any member of the club.

Previously reported \$487.  
A. J. Davis 25.  
Total \$702.50

E. J. Davis Jr.	25.
The staff and students of Pickering College	50.
Newmarket Fire Brigade	25.
R. C. Morrison	10.
Macnab's Hardware	10.
Fred Hoover	2.
Bill Walford	2.
Arnold Reinke	5.
Frank Keats	4.
George Corson	2.
Good Neighbor, Prospect Ave.	3.
Stanley's Restaurant (Hazel Hawn)	3.
H. J. Luck	10.
Robert Simpson Co.	10.
Loblaws	10.
Best Drug Store	10.
T. Eaton Co.	10.
Mrs. A. Hare (Holland Landing)	1.
Mrs. E. Webb	15.
Donald Davison	2.
G. W. Cuppage	2.
E. L. R.	7.50
Total	\$702.50

## Turn Off Tree Lights When Away

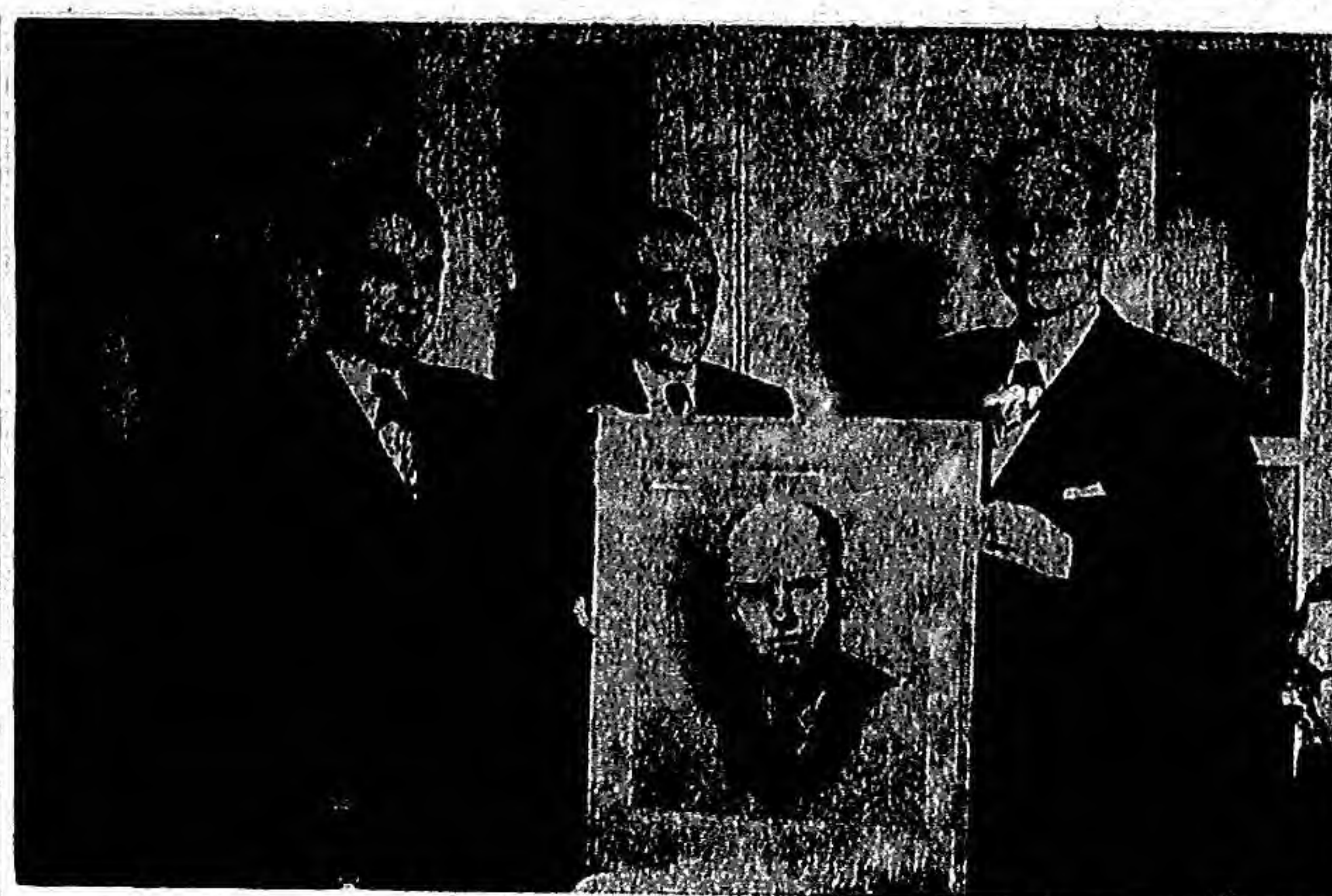
Fire Chief James Coultham gave a warning this week to take necessary precautions about Christmas tree lights. The Chief appeals to home owners to turn out all Christmas tree lights, inside or outside, if they are going to be away from their homes for any length of time.

Statistics show that many fires are caused by shorts in Christmas tree lighting, the chief said, and he pointed out that a fire in Nova Scotia, which wiped out most of a hamlet, was started by tree lights.

With dry trees, decorations and paper around homes at this time of year, the dangers are greatly increased. The firemen also warn about the operation of electrical toys near paper and decorations.

The fire department has been busy with numerous calls during the past two weeks. Chief Coultham expressed thanks for the department toward Newmarket Taxi for services it has provided in aid of the department. "The taxis are always on hand to take firemen to the scene of a fire and they do this as a service to the town," he said. "I think we should give them all the credit we can for it."

**FALSE ALARM**  
The Newmarket Fire Brigade was called to Davis Leather Co. plant last night but it was a false alarm. Steam escaping from the top windows in the sub-zero temperature gave the illusion that the top floor of the factory was on fire. Someone seeing the steam turned in the alarm.



A portrait of the mayor of Newmarket was presented to Mayor Joseph Vale by the Citizens Service oil company at a meeting of the town council last week. Walter Cook, left, presented the portrait "from the company, on behalf of the people of Newmarket". Centre is Fred Thompson, the Newmarket representative of the company with Mr. Cook and the mayor. The presentation was made in conjunction with a radio campaign in which the company has publicized many municipalities in Ontario. Newmarket was the subject of a broadcast in the fall. Era and Express photo.

## TOM EWING JOINS WARD AND ALLAN

Tom Ewing will become a partner of the insulating and construction firm of Ward and Allan Co., Newmarket, effective Jan. 1. The firm is now engaged in completing the bridge on Timothy St. east. The same firm undertook the renovation of the town hall last year.

Mr. Ewing is a well known figure in Newmarket. A past president of the Legion branch here, he has also been active in many community undertakings. He was employed by the Aurora Construction Co. and more recently was with Richard Fisher, a prominent Toronto architect.

The firm began in Newmarket five years ago as an insulating business and has since expanded into roofing and general construction.

## 'Millionth' Blue Cross Patient

Mrs. Henry S. Adair of Kettleby has the distinction of being the "one millionth" Ontario Blue Cross patient to be hospitalized. She was admitted to York County hospital, Newmarket, on December 9 and on that day gave birth to her first child, Marion Dianna.

The Blue Cross Plan which is operated by the Ontario Hospital Association was launched in Ontario on March 17, 1941, and observed its tenth anniversary early this year.

Miss L. E. Thomas, superintendent of the hospital, expressed her delight at York County hospital being the one which treated the Blue Cross "millionth" patient. "The Blue Cross Plan has

been a blessing to many of our patients who have been relieved of the financial strain of their hospital bills," she said. "The fact that many of our patients have prepaid their hospital care through Blue Cross means that many conditions are treated in their early stages rather than having to wait until money is available."

Blue Cross patients in Ontario number about 20,000 every month or thirty percent of the people treated by public, general and Red Cross hospitals.

Mrs. Adair was formerly Doris Marie Hope of Brantford. A presentation was made to her last Friday by D. W. Ogilvie, Director of Blue Cross Plan.

## FIRE DAMAGES W.I. REST ROOMS MON.

Fire broke out in the Women's Institute rest rooms on Boltsford St. at 6 o'clock on Monday night, causing considerable damage to the rear of the former municipal office buildings.

Flames which were believed to have started around an oil stove, burned a large hole through to the second floor and firemen had to pour a large amount of water into the smoke filled building before they were under control. The second floor of the building was used as a store room.

By the time the fire was under control there were three to four inches of water on the ground floor in the rest rooms and the town engineer's office next door. Most of the damage was caused by water and smoke but damage was well covered by insurance.

Mr. C. Townsley, Newmarket, who is a patient in Sunnybrook hospital, will be home for Christmas to celebrate his 47th wedding anniversary with his wife and family.

## Young King Resident Crushed Under Car

Gordon MacFarlane, 25, King, a mechanic at Fleetwood Motors, met death early last Friday morning when a car he was working beneath in the garage fell on him and a spring housing crushed his chest. It is believed the jack slipped, causing the vehicle from which the rear wheels were removed, to settle on the victim.

MacFarlane was discovered by Francis McDonald, a mechanic with the MacFarlane's Construction Co., after 7 a.m. when he entered the garage for a pull of water. He said he saw a pair of rubber-clad legs protruding from beneath the rear of the car. He immediately telephoned Arthur Fleet who notified two Aurora doctors and police. Dr. G. V. Williams of Aurora, the coroner, said death was instantaneous.

According to Mrs. MacFarlane, her husband had left their nearby trailer home early that morning to open the garage to allow a truck to be removed. The truck driver had left before the accident happened. Mr. Fleet said his mechanic was very conscientious and would be at work often before he or his partner, Ivel Wood, had come in the mornings. MacFarlane had been in the employ of Fleetwood Motors for less than a month. Before that time he was doing construction work on the Toronto-Barrie highway near King.

The MacFarlanes were married in their home town of Almonte on Oct. 3 this year, and had purchased a new trailer which was to be their home for a couple of years. Mrs. MacFarlane, 23, was the former Ruth Barr of Almonte and a graduate nurse of Toronto East General hospital. The newlyweds had planned on motoring to Almonte to spend Christmas with their parents. "We were still receiving wedding presents," Mrs. MacFarlane said.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 21 — Christmas dance in Zephyr Community hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Draw on turkey. Door prizes. Novelty prizes. Admission 50c. Time 8 p.m.

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Friday, Dec. 21 — Salvation Army Christmas program. Time, 7:30 p.m. c2w50

Sunday, Dec. 23 — After church musicale. Toronto Youth for Christ musicians in special Christmas program. Everyone invited. Mechanics Hall, Aurora. Plan now to attend. c2w50

Monday, Dec. 24 — Special Christmas eve dance in Mount Albert hall, to Norm Burling and his Kingmen. Modern and old time dancing. 80c. c2w50

Tuesday, Dec. 25 — At Country Acres. Still a few reservations for

Christmas and New Year's dinners. Apply Marion Atkins, Armitago. c1w51

Dance every Saturday night at Ye Old Jersey school (Locke's Corner) to Ford Wilson's Dance Band. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. c1w51

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Every Thursday night, eucuro Hingo every Saturday. Time 8:30 p.m. Under auspices Keswick Hockey Club. c1w51

Escape every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 35c 1140

Dancing every Saturday night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. A good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. 1140

She remained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fleet until after her family arrived from Almonte at 6 p.m. Motoring the 280 miles were her mother, Mrs. Ross Barr, her brother, Wilbert Barr, and an uncle, Wilbert Fulk. The remains were taken to Almonte on Saturday for the funeral service on Monday afternoon and interment in the MacFarlane family plot at Almonte. Besides his bride, Ruth, the survivors are David MacFarlane, father of the deceased, two sisters, Mrs. Allan Thompson of Carleton Place and Miss Jean MacFarlane, a Bible College student at Peterboro, and his brothers, Robert and Lloyd of Almonte. Gordon's mother passed away in May.

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# Canadian Christmas Carol

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vacation land. The tune is reported to have been sung in France to a carol called "Une Jeune Pucelle," (A Young Maiden). Its opening phrases are similar to those of the famous English carol, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." Father Jean de Brebeuf wrote

in 1642: "The Indians have a particular devotion for the night that was enlightened in honor of the manger of the Infant Jesus. Even those who were at a distance of more than two days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."

Huron Indian carol

**Jesus Ahatonhia**

Circa 1641



Within a lodge of broken bark  
The tender Babe was found.  
A ragged robe of rabbit skin  
enwrapped His beauty 'round.  
And as the hunter braves drew  
nigh,  
The angel song rang loud and  
high:  
"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus  
is born; in excelsis gloria!"

The earliest moon of winter time  
is not so round and fair  
As was the ring of glory on the  
helpless Infant there.  
While Chiefs from far before  
Him knelt,  
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.  
"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus  
is born; in excelsis gloria!"

O children of the forest free, O  
sons of Manitou,  
The Holy Child of earth and  
heaven is born today for you.  
Come, kneel before the radiant  
Boy  
Who brings you beauty, peace  
and joy.  
"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus  
is born; in excelsis gloria!"



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## RAVENSHOE

The Christmas service of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Glover. The president, Mrs. W. King, was in charge, and Mrs. E. Breen assisted with the candlelighting service. Many Christmas carols were sung.

The meeting was followed by election of officers, with Rev. G. Campbell in charge. They are as follows: past presidents, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Mahoney; president, Mrs. W. King; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. Holborn; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Breen; treas., Mrs. C. Glover; recording sec., Mrs. S. Armstrong; corr. sec., Mrs. I. Rose; supply sec., Mrs. E. Hamilton; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. L. Glover; temperance conv., Mrs. G. Campbell; pianist, Mrs. L. Glover; asst., Mrs. E. Breen; friendship com., Mrs. I. Rose, Mrs. M. Rutledge, Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. S. Armstrong; Christian stewardship, Mrs. M. Rutledge.

A second nomination meeting for the W.A. was also conducted by Rev. G. Campbell. The following were elected: president, Mrs. S. Armstrong; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. I. Rose; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Holborn; treas., Mrs. E. Breen; sick com., Mrs. R. Holborn and Mrs. L. Glover; manse com., Mrs. F. Perry and Mrs. I. Rose.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The school concert was well attended. Mrs. J. Bosworth, Mrs. A. Cowieson and pupils are to be congratulated for a fine program.

## Mount Albert News

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cunningham last week were Major and Mrs. W. R. Cunningham and daughter of Vancouver, B.C. Major Cunningham is the son of the late Boyd Cunningham of Souris, Manitoba.

The W.A. of the United church held its December meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening with 21 ladies present. The president, Mrs. W. Rate, presided. The ladies voted \$50 to the M.M. fund of the church. The election of officers was held with Rev. Shapter in charge.

The following ladies will be the executive for next year: pres., Mrs. Reg Willbee; 1st vice pres., Mrs. W. Rate; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. N. Brooks; sec., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; treas., Mrs. W. S. Anglin; pianist, Mrs. R. Cupples; asst. pianist, Mrs. Sinclair. Roll call was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson has again had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break a small bone in her shoulder. Just a year ago, she broke the same arm, and was laid up for some time.

Mrs. Douglas Moorehead leaves on January 4 for a trip back to her old home in England. She sails from New York.

The C.G.I.T. National Vesper Christmas service was observed on Sunday evening at the United church which was lighted by candles. Twenty members and their leaders, Mrs. B. Rolling and Mrs. E. Crozier, took the service. Mrs. Rolling gave the call to worship and the choir of girls sang a Processional hymn as they entered the church.

Many carols were sung by the girls alone and with the congregation. Mrs. H. Harmon told the beautiful Christmas story of "The gift that made the bells chime" in her usual pleasing way. The offerings at this service go to the Interdenominational National C.G.I.T. Committee of Canada churches. Many thanks are due the C.G.I.T. and Mrs. Rolling for this very fine service.

Next Sunday there will be special Christmas services both morning and evening at the United church. There will be special Christmas music by the choir and the minister, Rev. Shapter, will have a message for all. Also at Sunday school, there will be a Christmas story and music.

**Santa Claus Parade**  
The Mount Albert Chamber of Commerce is to be heartily congratulated on the success of their Santa Claus parade on Saturday. They sponsored it with assistance from other organizations which all went together to make a perfect job.

In spite of very cold weather and lots of snow, the crowd came out and was not disappointed as the parade was on time and one saw very fine floats made up by people of the community. Everyone was heard to say "best yet". Clowns, Pa, Ma and the baby, a rabbit, the dorkies and car, with all the other fun makers, kept up steady entertainment. Santa was the centre of attraction for the smaller kiddies. The following were prize winners: Decorated bicycles, Wilfred Rose, Tommy Kurtz, Earle Young,

Doug Howlett; floats, The Old Woman in the Shoe, Planing Mill and Creamery; Candy Land, Morton Bros.; Santa Claus' Jeep, Mr. Young;

The winners of six baskets of groceries were: Mrs. Kellington, Ravenshoe; Gordon Minnick, Sam Harper, Larry Rose, Helen Sisler, Mrs. K. Mitchell, all of Mount Albert;

Winner of the Woman's Institute quilt sold by tickets was Taylor Beal. Other floats, all worthy of mention, were: Let us Grind your Grain (J. Hammett); Old King Cole, McQuaid's; Night Before Christmas (Woman's Institute); Federation of Agriculture, Murray Crane in charge; Flower View Ayrshires (R. Stewart); Peerless B.A. Oil (N. Wilson); Hay Seeds and Corn Huskers (Harold Rose and Sons). The last put on a show all their own with their country dancers all in fancy costumes.

Little Linda Pegg won a prize as a drum majorette. The fire fighters were out with their splendid equipment under chief Bruce Rolling and the new fire hall, well heated, was a grand place to seek shelter from the cold. Last, but not least, two very fine teams of horses were in the parade, a rather unique sight along with the cars, but nevertheless, good to see these days. So ended the best Santa Claus parade yet.

## ELMHURST BEACH

There was a record attendance at the Keswick Memorial hall for the bingo on Saturday night. Mrs. Bill Tomlinson won a 15 lb. turkey; Mrs. Marvin Clark won two chickens; Mrs. Cecil McDonald won a prize and \$5 in cash; Mrs. Cooper won a basket of groceries; Carol Sedore of Queensville won a travelling clock.

There will be another bingo this Saturday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Hartie Clark deserves credit for her management of the bingos and euchres. A gift of a table lamp was presented to Mrs. Clark in appreciation of her continued interest in raising funds for the rink and hockey association.

## SHARON

"The Christmas Story" will be presented by Christ church, Roche's Point, young people in Sharon hall on Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore and Audrey returned home on Monday from Bedford, N.S. Mrs. Gartshore has spent the past seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Edwards. Mr. Gartshore and Audrey went down a week ago.

St. James W.A., Sharon, held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. B. L. Phillips. The officers for the following years were elected: president, Mrs. Fred Hall; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Oiler; secretary, Mrs. E. Kitley; treasurer, Mrs. I. Steckley; living message, secretary, Mrs. J. Hall.

## MAPLE HILL

A happy Christmas to all. A large crowd attended the school concert last Wednesday night. A splendid Christmas program was put on by the children of the school, followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

A son, Andrew, was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large on December 3 at Lima, Peru, in South America.

Christmas services will be held in Maple Hill church next Sunday, with Sunday school at 10.30 and the worship service at 11.30. Rev. Burgess, Toronto, will be in charge.

## ZEPHYR

The W. A. of the United church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, in the Sunday school room. The theme of the meeting is "Christmas", and carols will be sung.

Last Monday evening the Official Board of the United church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Silversides to give Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson a farewell, prior to their departure for their new home in Sharon.

The Zephyr public school held their concert in the community hall last Tuesday evening. The program was much enjoyed by all.

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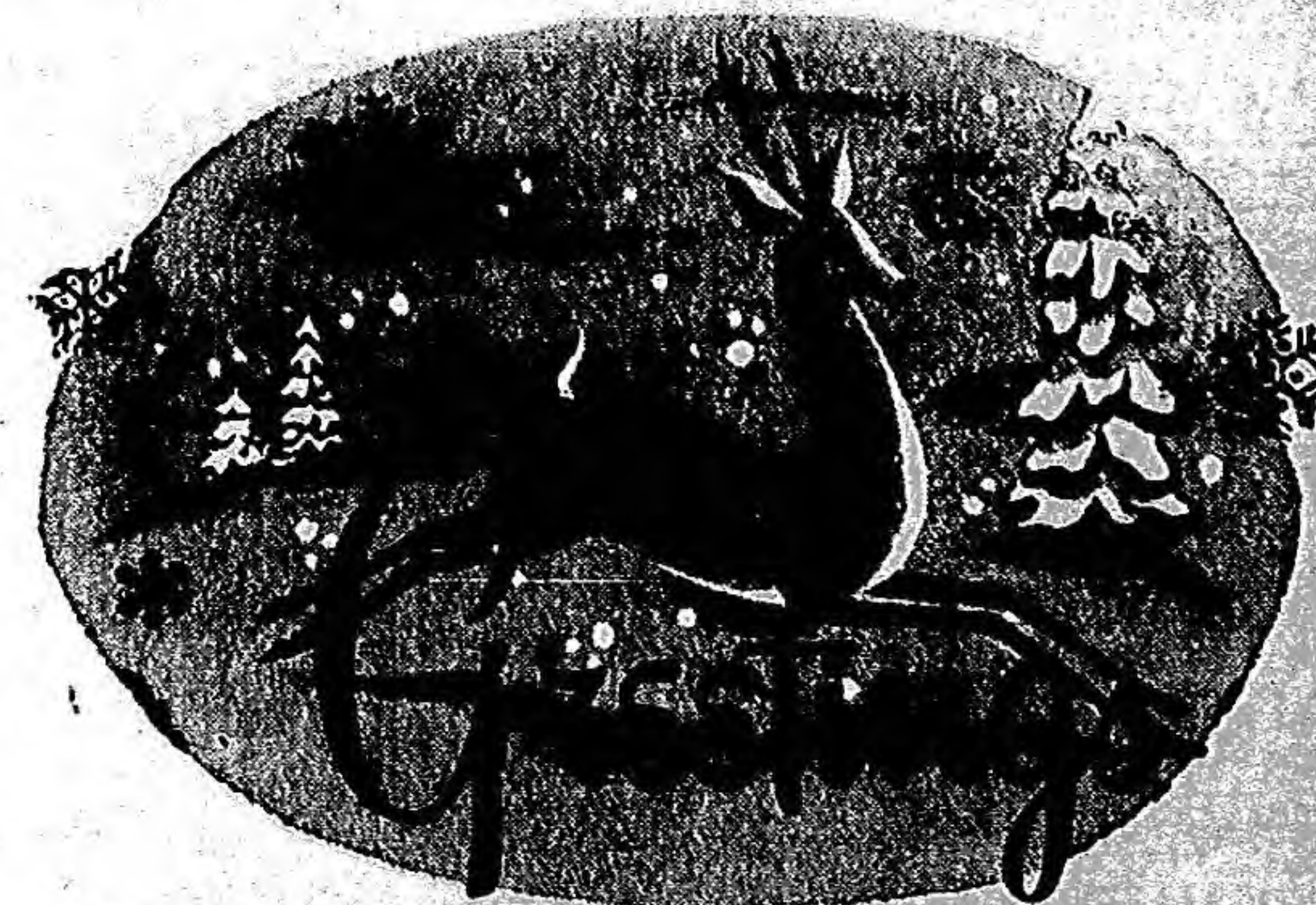
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## Federation Notes

York County Federation of Agriculture held their annual meeting in the agricultural board room, Newmarket. The president, Mr. Chas. Hooper, reviewed the work done the past year and stressed the need for more advertising and a better public relations job. He also said members should strive for the day when farmers would be on a par with labor and other workers with respect to living conditions, hours of work and pay. He stressed the need for better financing of the Ontario Federation office if it was to do the job expected of it.

Mr. Frank Marritt, chairman of the wheat committee, stated that through the efforts of the wheat committee, farmers had received a better price for their wheat. Mr. Fred Wicks in reporting for the Cream Producers, said that as soon as a mailing list was compiled, all cream producers would be getting a copy of the Milk Producer magazine. The guest speaker was Mr. R. A. Stewart of Almonte, a past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. He gave a detailed account of the income tax as it affects farmers, explaining the different plans that may be used in computing income, also all the exemptions.

The constitution was changed so that in future the directors will be appointed by the Township Federations, Co-operatives and Marketing groups.

Mr. Carl Boynton of Woodbridge, Mr. Ross Armitage and Mr. Jack Sytma of Newmarket, and Mr. Sheldon Walker of Sharon were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture to be held in Toronto, January 8-11. A number of resolutions were passed and sent on to the Ontario Federation for their consideration.

### GIRL GUIDES HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Guides' own candle-light service was held at the Scout Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12, by the Newmarket Girl Guide company. Parents and friends of the girls, guests for the occasion, were welcomed by the Guide Commissioner, Mrs. N. Ion.

Preceding the service, an enrolment was held when six girls received their trefoll pins. Another half dozen guides were awarded their second class badges and service stars were presented. The awards were made by the Guide Captain, Mrs. Earlby Thompson. Mrs. Horace Jaques accompanied the girls at the piano during the evening.

Readings were given by Shirley Beare and Marlene Trivett and there was a recitation by Betty Duncan. Mary Lou Vanzant and Helen McCabe sang as a duet, "Silent Night" and soloist was Margaret Ann Crowder.

The Christmas story was read by Betty McArthur and taking part in the candle lighting service were Lois McCabe, Shirley Wass, Maureen West, Marilyn Gilroy, Betty Daly, Jane Edwards, Rosalie Ross, Shirley Benitz and Judith Carter.

At the close of the program, the guides presented Mrs. Thompson with a cup and saucer.

### OBITUARY

#### B. Franklin Williams

A life-long resident of King township, Mr. B. Franklin Williams passed away suddenly at his home on the second concession, where he was born and had spent most of his life. At the time of his death he had lived on the third concession for approximately 14 years. The forenoon of his death, he was intending moving to his place of birth. His main occupation and interest during his life was agriculture, although he had many other interests.

During his earlier years he took great pleasure and interest in sports, mainly football. He was a member of the Aurora United church and took great enjoyment in his earlier years in singing in the choir of both the Aurora and Newmarket United churches.

Later in life he was interested in co-operative activities. He was a member of the United Co-operative of Ontario and the Newmarket District Co-operative. He was one of the founders of the King Township Farm Machinery Co-operative which was incorporated in June 1948.

He is survived by his widow, the former Minnie Johnson, whom he married on June 10, 1914, also three sons, Wm. F. and Blake on the farm at home, and Charles who is on a farm nearby, and one granddaughter, Susan Margaret.

Mr. Williams was the youngest of four boys, all of whom survive, George Wesley, Bogartown, Charles S., North Battleford, and Dr. G. W. Williams, Aurora. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. Hicks and Rev. H. Howie from the Thompson Funeral Home, on November 26. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Reddick, E. Copson, L. Hall, D. Babcock, D. Williams and R. E. Johnson. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

## Oak Ridges News

The Gourlay home on Fergus Ave., Lake Wilcox, was threatened with explosion of an oil space heater, early Monday morning. Flames shot from the stove as oil fumes failed to escape through the flue pipe. Shutting off the feed pipe, Mrs. Gourlay called Aurora fire department. The flames had partly subsided upon their arrival. She said she kept opening the stove door, allowing the fumes to fill the room, which became covered with soot. While she was warned by the fire department not to "touch the stove", she believes, this procedure prevented an explosion. Her hands were burned. Carbon in the stove and soot in the flue were attributed as the cause of the flames escaping.

The stove had been cleaned last week, Mrs. Gourlay stated. However, she spent several hours on Monday removing a quantity of accumulated carbon. "I did without a fire until the middle of the afternoon, as I was too scared to light it," she said. The stove took a long time to "cool down", which gave the house some heat during the forenoon. Mr. Gourlay purchased a fire extinguisher the following day.

### Christmas Plans

About 420 children in the Lake Wilcox school section will find Friday, Dec. 21, well filled with pre-Christmas activities. At the school, an afternoon party will be held for those of school age, while the pre-schoolers will be entertained with the Santa Claus treats from the big tree from 2 to 3 in the afternoon in the community hall.

Early in the evening a party will be held in the Gospel church, when films will be shown. To finish off the day, an entertainment, most of which

### KESWICK OPTIMISTS ENTERTAIN KIDS

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Optimist Club of Keswick for the Keswick children, took place Friday evening at the North Gwillimbury arena auditorium and was attended by 175 children.

In addition to an enthralling half-hour with "Florence the Magician," the audience was entertained by several choral numbers and gay dances by the school children. The children were directed and trained by the three Keswick teachers, Misses Daley, Godsell and Ellis, and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harold Pollard. Mrs. Pollard also provided the musical background for the magician's "Black Magic" pictures.

The party was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed a bag of candy to every child.

### HOSTESS TO GUILD

Mrs. John Dales, president of the Parochial Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, was hostess to the group at a Christmas party held in her home on Dec. 4. Carol singing around the piano, games and delicious refreshments completed the social evening.

### NO NEW MEMBERS

The Ladies' Morning Skating club has been closed to new membership for the season.

Christmas H. Q.  
Christmas Shop for IHIM at  
Morrison's (Advt).

## HOLLAND LANDING

The Christmas communion in Christ church will be on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., with Rev. H. G. Blake, celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin and family, York Mills, attended the Santa Claus parade on Saturday and spent the weekend with their parents.

The Rod and Gun Club held a very successful turkey supper on Friday evening. The ladies of the Parish hall Building Fund committee catered and it was appreciated by the club.

Mrs. M. G. Fisher and Miss Helen Fisher, York Mills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

We are pleased to see Master George Foster able to be around on his crutches, also Master John Morton home from the hospital after a serious operation.

Mr. G. H. Tate's doctor ordered him to take a six weeks holiday in the Barbados. We hope Mr. Tate will return greatly improved.

The Community committee deserve a great deal of credit in the success of the Santa Claus parade last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin and Peter spent Sunday in Toronto.

### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mr. Fred Hoover celebrated his 70th birthday on December 12. Many relatives, friends and neighbors visited from Keswick, Richmond Hill, Bethesda, Gormley and Toronto. Mr. Hoover received many gifts, cards and good wishes. His daughter Elizabeth and son Cecil presented him with a Kroehler rocker.

## Robert Yates Jewellers Wish All Their Friends



### YATES Jewellers

39 Main St., next to Eaton's Newmarket Phone 488

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!



### MEN'S STATION WAGON COATS

3/4 length wool gabardine, fully satin quilted, fibre glass, wool lined. Full fur collar and lapel. Taupe, blue, grey and navy.

**\$37.50**

UNBEATABLE VALUE

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Country Club  
white, blue  
and sand  
4.95

### NYLON SHIRTS

7.50

### MEN'S OVERCOATS, Tweed . . 10.95

REGULAR VALUE \$36.50

ALL WOOL FLEECES Reg. 49.50 26.50	ALL WOOL FACATIONS Reg. 49.50 39.32	ZIP-IN LINING 3 SEASON COAT Reg. 59.50 52.32
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### Men's Dress Shirts

Exclusively At Insley's Store

Owing to a very special purchase, we were able to duplicate the value which was a sell-out last week. The quality is 100% Broadcloth. Iron Jaw tested for textile strength. In plain shades of white, blues, tans, greys — Also English woven stripes. Just say: "Cliff, give me six shirts."

**2.97**

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# USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale — Frame residence, at Zephyr, Ont., 6 rooms, cellar, woodshed, garage, hydro. Early possession. Price \$1,800. Apply Ogal Shaw, R. R. No. 1, Beaverton, Ont. c1w51

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale — Approximately 14 acres of property on Eagle St. in the town of Newmarket. Phone E. Blizard, 202w2, Newmarket. c3w49

## NEWMARKET

\$5,700 — 5-room frame house, well decorated and newly painted, outside garage attached. Immediate possession. Terms available. c3w50

\$5,500 — 6-room frame house, new roof, well located on west side of town, well decorated and clean throughout, 3-piece bath upstairs and toilet downstairs. \$1,500 cash required. Charles E. Boyd, 17 Main St., phone 533, Newmarket. c1w51

## REAL ESTATE

### TOWN PROPERTIES AND FARMS

See W. O. McIntyre, 3 Main St., Newmarket, phone 470w, evening 36, Aurora, representing E. J. O'Boyle, real estate and insurance, 58 Inglewood Dr., Toronto, phone Hy. 1388. c3w50

## MORTGAGES

Wanted — \$2,500 first mortgage money. Wanted on house and lot at Sharon. Write Era and Express, box 65. c1w51

## FARM FOR SALE

Garden Farm For Sale  
New insulated house, hydro, 5 acres of good garden land, on good road near No. 11 highway. Terms if required. C. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51J1, Newmarket. c3w49

## HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent — 10-room, 2 family brick house, situated on con. 7, East Gwillimbury. Apply Era and Express box 59. c3w49

## ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — At Kettleby. 3 rooms, private entrance, hydro. Immediate possession. Write James Ketter, 7 Seventeenth St., New Toronto, phone 4783, New Toronto. c3w49

For rent — 2 unfurnished rooms, electricity. At Cedar Valley. Bus passes door daily. Abstiners. Phone 2903, Mount Albert. c2w50

## 122 GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent — Garage. Immediate possession. Apply 30 Church St., or phone 542w, Newmarket. c1w51

## 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent — 2-room self-contained apartment, \$30 per month. Charles E. Boyd, 17 Main St., phone 533, Newmarket. c1w51

## ROOM AND BOARD

Room and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., or phone 246w, Newmarket. c4w49

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation now available at Cedar Glen Nursing Home, Keswick. Registered nurse; excellent care amid pleasant surroundings; rates reasonable. Phone Rocher's Point 173m (and reverse) or write box 19, Keswick. c3w50

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 750, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. t140

Big Savings On Combination Radios  
Westinghouse, Sylvania, Carlson, Marconi. Save up to \$85 on floor model demonstrators at Spillite's Appliances, Main St., Newmarket. Phone 139, cr2w50

For sale — 6 ft. refrigerated cooler, separate unit, 6 cu. ft. deep freezer. 7-up dry type pop cooler; meat grinder, 60 cycle; 10 lb. computing scales; Berkel slicer; show case mirror back, sliding doors. 2x5 ft. fluorescent light fixtures. All in excellent condition. Call or write A. W. Matthews, 31 Connaught Ave., Newmarket, Ont. c3w49

See the famous Filter Queen Bagless vacuum in your own home. Free demonstration. Free premium from now till Christmas. Phone 1315, or apply 60 Andrew St., Newmarket. c3w49

For sale — Used vacuum, cylinder and upright. Home demonstration. Phone 1315, Newmarket. c3w49

Shoppers required, alterations and repairs, invisible mending, reining, cleaning and pressing. Master Cleaners and Tailors, 6 Timothy St. W., phone 1409, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale — Boy's bicycle, phone 32J1, Newmarket. c1w51

## Wanted to buy—Snow plough

suitable to attach to car bumper. Phone 900w, or apply Bell's Corner, Newmarket. c1w51

## PRODUCE

For sale — Pepper squash \$1. per bush at the farm. Phone 765J1, Newmarket. c1w51

For sale — Potatoes, wholesale. Phone Mount Albert 7515. t335

For sale — Highland vegetables by the bushel. Hard Laurentian turnips, crisp sweet carrots, dry white potatoes, hard green cabbage. All at wholesale prices. All free from frost. Everyone is coming to McCallum's, Holland Landing, Phone 678w3, Newmarket. c4w49

For sale — Roasting chickens averaging 7 lbs. Ken Howard, phone 164w3, Newmarket. c3w50

## 178 MERCHANDISE

THOR WASHES & GLADIRON  
Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t40

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\$73.50 Offer  
For your old washer regardless of condition. NO cash down on a new Beatty washer. The ideal Christmas gift for mother. Spillite's Appliances, phone 139 Newmarket. cr2w50

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For sale — At Insley's. Wood's Arctic Brand Jacket, size 42, super warm interlining of pure down, detachable parka hood, sanforized shower proof, zipper front. English gabardine. Reg. \$32.50, sale price \$25. Does the cold weather bother you? c1w51

Drop in and see us at Army Airforce stores, Aurora. cr1w51

## RECEIVED BATHINGS

Smart Martha Washington and Richledge stainless 3-piece bathroom sets, white \$160 to \$189; colored \$274 complete with beautiful chrome fittings. Air conditioning furnaces \$295. Special offers to plumbers and builders too. Save many valuable dollars by buying with confidence and have a nicer home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Extra discounts off catalogue prices if we supply everything you need for complete plumbing or heating installation. Catalogue includes litho photos of main fixtures, prices and installation diagrams. Select style of sinks, cabinets, laundry tubs, showers, stoves, refrigerators. Pressure water systems, oil burners, septic and all tanks, etc. Visit or write Johnson Mail Order Division, Streetsville Hardware, Streetsville, Ont. Phone 261; evenings 51R15. c1w51

For sale — Large size rip saw, platform 4x2 1/2, in real good working order. \$22. Herb Conshro, phone 2402, Sutton West. c1w51

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## Classified Advertising Rates

### STRAIGHT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Two cents a word, minimum of 50 cents for each advertisement. Half price when advertisement is repeated on successive weeks. Ten percent discount if advertisement is paid within week of publication.

Coming Events costs two cents a word, minimum 50 cents. Half price when repeated on successive weeks. Sale Registers, \$1 for the first week, 50 cents for each successive week.

Card of Thanks, Wedding and Engagement announcements, 75 cents for each announcement less 25 cents if paid within week of publication.

In Memoriams, 75 cents for each insertion plus 5 cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within week of publication.

Classified advertising may be phoned into, or left at The Era and Express office on Main St., Newmarket, phone 780; at White-law's, phone 76, in Aurora; at Mrs. L. E. Rolling, phone 8, King; or with any correspondent. Advertisements accepted through the mail where name of sender and address is clearly indicated.

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Cows Like Ful-O-Pep 24%  
Coarser texture... higher digestibility... better nutritional balance! Cows stay on feed with Ful-O-Pep! Ask us for Ful-O-Pep 24% Dairy Ration. Perks Feed Mill, phone 657, Newmarket. c1w51

ATTENTION FARMERS  
The old reliable Anderson pipe line milkers is still in the picture. Low vacuum, low upkeep, and low price. Write for prices. J. M. Houghton, 734 Euclid Ave., Toronto. Phone KE. 7383. c3w51

Lost—Small black change purse with sum of money. Reward. Finder please phone 512r, Newmarket. c1w51

Lost—Set of keys with a square St. Christopher medal. Finder please phone 1032, Newmarket. c1w51

Lost—Lady's brown change purse containing sum of money. In Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 13. Finder please contact Mrs. Bertha Clarkson, Aurora. c1w51

Lost—Wednesday morning, Keswick to the Windmill at Oak Ridges, 1 tree pruner. 10'. Finder please call Queensville 2017, or Rocher's Point 167J, collect. Please. "It is not mine." c1w51

## IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE

For sale — W-30 International tractor, good condition; have bought new Diesel and have no further use for this tractor. H. T. Williams, Bradford, phone 47r24. c2w50

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Bull. Serviceable age, from registered bull and Short-horn cow. H. R. Williams, Bradford, phone 47r24. c2w50

For sale—27 weaned pigs. Apply K. Keating, Ravenshoe, phone 1527, Queensville. c2w50

For sale — 9 pigs, 8 weeks old. Phone 141w12, Newmarket. c1w51

For sale — 3 choice Holstein cows, due first of January. S. Mills, phone 227J1, Schomberg. c1w51

For sale—7 young pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply Isaac Lepard, Holland Landing. c1w51

## 28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted—Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. t40

Wanted to buy — Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1083J, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. t40

## 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Choice young turkeys, well finished. Apply Ben Cox, R.R. 1, Sharon. c4w48

For sale—Live or dressed turkeys, beautiful birds and in excellent shape. Phone 409, Mount Albert. c3w49

For sale—30 Scoble ducks. Place your Christmas orders early. Phone 1414, Mount Albert. c3w49

For sale—Try Selby's turkeys for Christmas. They are young and tender. Apply L. Selby, Sharon, or phone Newmarket 179J2. c3w49

## 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy — Live poultry. Any quantity. Bring them in or will call on request. Highest prices paid. W. S. Appleton, Oak Ridges, or phone King 59r14. t27

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. t27

## 26 STRAYED

Strayed — On to my farm this fall, one heifer. Owner can have same by proving property. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. c3w49

## PETS

For sale—Baby budgies and canaries. Guaranteed. Mrs. J. Holman, 54 Centre St., or phone 589r, Aurora. c2w50

For sale—3 collie pups, 2 months old, nicely marked, male. Phone Roy Hughes, 221J1, Schomberg. c1w51

## LOST

Wish the person who removed the large sum of money from the wallet they found on Saturday, Dec. 15, on Main St., Newmarket, please return the same to the owner, C. E. Toole, phone 211w12, Newmarket, or leave at Era and Express Office. c1w51

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## FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy — Quantity of clover hay. Phone 467w2, Newmarket. c1w51

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CRAKE, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Crake, late of the Town of Aurora, in the County of York, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of April 1951, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January 1952, after which date the estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket this 13th day of December A.D. 1951.  
John Woods  
Annie Woods  
127 Yonge Street South, Aurora, Executors. c3w50

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT FOSTER, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the estate of George Albert Foster, late of the town of Aurora, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on the twenty-second day of May, 1951, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the third day of January, 1952, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Aurora this twelfth day of December, 1951.  
William George Foster  
Margaret Isabel Belson, Administrators  
By their solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario. c3w50

## TENDERS WANTED

### TOWN OF NEWMARKET TENDERS FOR FIRE HALL

Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. Richard A. Fisher, architect, 1071 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the construction of a Fire Hall for the Town of Newmarket.

Plans, specifications, and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Architect upon payment of \$25.00 deposit. This deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans, specifications, etc., in good condition.

Tenders must be in the office of the Architect by 12 noon on the 3rd day of January, 1952.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Dennis Bosworth, engineer. c3w50

## In Memoriam

Clarke — In loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel Clark, who passed away December 25, 1945, and our dear father, William Clark, who passed away January 21, 1945. God knew that they were suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So he closed their weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine". Please, God, forgive a secret tear. A silent wish, our mother and father here.

There are others, yes, we know, But they were ours and we miss them so; If we shed a secret tear and often breathe a sigh, Forgive us, for we miss them more. As every day goes by. Dearly loved and always remembered by daughters, Mary and Eva.

Collings — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ernest A. Collings, who passed away Dec. 26, 1950. Nothing can ever take away. The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger everyday. Remembrance keeps him near. Sadly missed by wife and family.

Church — In loving memory of our dear grandson, Laurie Frank Church, who passed away Dec. 20, 1945. All memory fades and life departs; He lives forever in our hearts. Forever remembered by Grand-mother and Grandpa and Aunt Ethel Homer.

Fountain — In loving memory of our dear brother, L. Cpl. James Fountain, of the 1st Canadian Regiment, killed in action in Italy, on Dec. 20, 1944. We often think we see his smiling face. As he bade his last goodbye; And he left his home forever. In a distant land to die. Ever remembered by brother Russ, sisters Ethel and Vera.

Scott — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Geo. Scott, who passed away Dec. 21, 1948. We smile with the world but never forget. In our garden of memories he lives with us yet. Ever remembered by his wife.

Thoms — In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Thoms, who passed away Dec. 21, 1947. There is a link death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever. Lovingly remembered by son Harry and family.

Ward of Thanks  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tokens and assistance during our bereavement.  
Mrs. J. Jefferson, Marion and Bruce. c3w50

Ward of Thanks  
I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of my 70th birthday.  
Fred Hoover c1w51

## TENDERS

### TENDERS WANTED

For caretaking of Jersey Public School, work to commence in January, 1952. State salary expected. Tenders are to be in the hands of the secretary by December 26. A. S. Lunn, R.R. 1, Queensville. c1w51

## NOTICE

The office of the Clerk and Treasurer, East Gwillimbury Township, at the new municipal building at Sharon, will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, except Wednesday and Saturday, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon. c2w51

## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Dec. 22—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. t45

## McCAFFREY'S Flowers

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All Over the World  
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NEWMARKET

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

## Friends Church, Newmarket

Sunday Evening, Dec. 23



**Merry Christmas**

**STEWART BEARE and Staff**

**LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS**

MORPHY RICHARDS AUTOMATIC TOASTERS	27.50
G.E. KETTLES	14.50
G.E. FEATHERWEIGHT IRONS	14.50
TRI-LITE LAMPS	18.75 UP
BOUDOIR LAMPS	3.50 UP
TABLE LAMPS	8.25 UP
MANTEL RADIOS	19.95 UP
RADIO-PHONO COMBINATIONS	\$169. TO \$275.

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RADIO AND APPLIANCES

113 Main St. Newmarket Phone 355

**A VERY Merry Christmas**

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness.

May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

**HANDS SALES AND SERVICE**

129 Main St. Newmarket Phone 835

**VETS TAXI**

**WILL BE CLOSED**

FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

ON BOTH

**CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY**

NEWMARKET

**TENDERS WANTED**

By Aurora Building Co. for the following trades:

Painting, Roofing, Plumbing, Wiring, Mill-work

**FOR THE NEW FIRE HALL**

Specifications may be seen at Aurora Building Co. office, Aurora, or Town Engineer's office, Newmarket.

**TENDERS MUST BE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**CONTRACTOR'S TENDER DUE JAN. 3, 1952**

**CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED**

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Warehouseman's Lien Act, R.S.O. 1937, Ch. 185, there will be offered for sale by public auction for charges for work and storage, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m., the following motor vehicle registered as Ontario License 1531, 15209-C: One G.M.C. Dump Truck (1945 model), Ser. No. 8976304652, Model 9763, 3-ton capacity.

There is presently owing to The Windmill Garage (Jerry Fick, Prop.) for charges only the sum of \$434.04.

The Windmill Garage (Jerry Fick, Prop.) Oakridge, Ontario. c3w49

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH**

Planning must be on a regional and not on a municipal basis. This is obvious when we consider only two aspects of planning in North York—annexation and zoning.

The towns which touch our borders can only develop fully by planning to annex portions of adjacent townships. Long before a single municipal authority makes any recommendation with regard to annexation or zoning, these matters should be discussed between the Planning Boards of the municipalities concerned.

At present there is nothing (except common sense) to prevent the Township of Whitchurch issuing building permits authorizing the construction of a slaughterhouse for horses or a wrecking yard, to be built just over the boundary of the residential sections of the neighboring municipalities. Obviously we would not issue permits for these to be built in the centre of our own residential sections.

Zoning implies the passing of a bylaw which restricts the location of industries, commercial enterprises, homes, etc., to designated areas within the boundaries of a municipality. But before any zoning bylaw is passed consideration must be given to the use presently being made of the property in adjoining municipalities and to the zoning plans of these municipalities.

It is the opinion of this board that our Township does not require a zoning bylaw at this time but considerations have already been given as to where industries can be most suitably located within the Township.

Most heavy industries require ample water supply and sewage facilities. This Township can supply neither. Most industries, heavy or light, prefer to be located adjacent to railway and main highways which are kept open the year round. The logical locations of new industries planning to build in this Township are certain sites adjacent to the present towns.

F. H. vanNostrand, Chairman, John Crawford, Secretary, Planning Board, Township of Whitchurch. c1w51

**BIRTHS**

Anderson—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson, R. R. 2, King, a son.

Burrows—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. David Burrows, Jackson's Point, a son.

Black—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John Black, R. R. 2, Gormley, a son.

Carver—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, Newmarket, a daughter (still born).

Duncan—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Aurora, a daughter.

Gibson—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, King City, a son.

Hudson—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, Newtonbrook, a son.

Kirton—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kirton, Mount Albert, (Betty Longhurst), a son.

Laurault—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laurault, Newmarket, a son.

Lawson—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson, Aurora, a son.

McInnes—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McInnes, R. R. 1, Keswick, a son.

McCann—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCann, Oak Ridge, a son.

Moore—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore, Aurora, a son.

Newton—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, Oak Ridge, a son.

Nim—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sim, Oak Ridge, a son.

Thompson—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Jackson's Point, a daughter.

Topping—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topping, Lake Wilcox, a son.

Van der Kooy—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Van der Kooy, R. R. 2, Godfrey, a son.

**DEATHS**

Armstrong—At her son's residence, 24 Hugo Ave., on Dec. 15, 1951, Lillian Playter, in her 80th year, wife of the late A. Walter Armstrong, mother of Raymond and Charles. Service was held at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral home, Newmarket, Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Robinson—At Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., on Monday, Dec. 10, 1951, Dr. E. F. Robinson, brother of Mr. F. H. Robinson, Newmarket.

**FRIDAY PUBLICATION**

The Newmarket Era and Express will be published on Friday of next week and on Friday of the following week because of the holidays. The paper will resume Thursday publication on Jan. 10.

Advertisers and correspondents are asked to send their copy as early as possible or contact the office directly because of the slow passage of the mail at this time.

Much material intended for this week's issue has had to be left out because it has not reached us in time.

**OBITUARY**

**S. J. Armstrong**

Death came suddenly to Samuel J. Armstrong, 62, at his home, 8th line, King township, on Friday, Dec. 7, as a result of failing heart. Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Hilliard, his sons, George of Toronto and Ted of Pottsville, a brother, Frank J. Armstrong of King, and a sister, Miss Alberta Armstrong, of Mimico.

Mr. Armstrong served in world war I, losing an arm at Passchendaele. He was an assessor in King township during the second war and was latterly employed at the Department of Public Works, Sheppard Ave., Toronto.

The funeral service was held in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at Schomberg on Monday and was conducted by Rev. Father McGoe. Interment was in Lloydstown cemetery. A profusion of floral tributes and the large number of friends who visited at the home and were present at the funeral service bespoke high esteem for the deceased. Many relatives from Niagara Falls visited the home during the weekend.

**OBITUARY**

**H. W. Tansley**

A retired carpenter and member of the Newmarket Veterans' Association and of the United church, Herbert Webster Tansley died at his home, Sutton West.

The son of the late William and Maria Tansley, he was born in 1889 at the family home in East Gwillimbury township, lot 10, concession 5. He was married April 24, 1943, to Eva Catharine Randall, who survives him.

Also surviving are a brother, Gordon Tansley, Toronto; two sisters, Lottie, of Newmarket

**Greetings**

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and beautiful New Year.

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**Greetings**

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year... we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## Urges Care In Season's Traffic

**\$517 GIVEN TOWARDS CAMP IMPROVEMENT**

Donations totalling \$517 have been made towards the renovation work at the North York boys and girls camp, Camp Ah-shunyoong, at Duclos Pt., Elgin Evans, chairman, announces. Contributions are: Office Specialty, \$150; Lions Club, \$50; C. A. Cathers, \$300; Mrs. C. C. Richardson, \$5; Mr. F. Denison, \$2; J. E. Smith, M.P., \$10.

A number of interested people have given free time towards camp activities. Additional donations can be made to the manager of the Bank of Toronto.

**KING ACCIDENT**

(Continued from Page 1)

The MacFarlanes were of the Baptist faith and a few years ago Gordon had attended a Bible school in South Carolina, U.S.A., for three years where he had obtained a certificate in evangelistic training.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

The district of York L.T.B.A. of Toronto visited the True Blue Lodge, 512, Newmarket, on November 28, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: worshipful mistress, Mrs. A. Boudwin; deputy mistress, Mrs. Ella Daniels; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Cox; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara Brymer; treasurer, Miss Irene Brymer; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Perrin; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Hayes; conductor, Mrs. Smith; inside tyler, Mrs. Marrow. Sister Hiltz presided at this meeting. We are glad to report that we have had a very successful year and four new members joined our association.

and Florence (Mrs. A. Brenair), Queensville; and 14 nephews and nieces.

Padre Sidney Lambert, Toronto, conducted funeral services on November 29 at Theaker's chapel, Mount Albert. Pallbearers were members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association.

Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Determination of the Dutch and English traders to capture the rich fur trade led to the Iroquois destruction of the first white settlements in Huronia 300 years ago.

With traffic accidents around Christmas, it is hurry that kills, Chief Constable Byron Burbridge says in an appeal for careful, sober and unhurried driving and walking during the holiday season.

The rush of last minute shopping and visiting is blamed for most traffic tragedies at this time of year. Last year, on December 23, which was the last business day before Christmas, 18 people were killed by cars in Ontario and hundreds more injured.

Law enforcement is only part of the accident prevention problem, the Chief says. Records show that inattention, carelessness and lack of common sense account for most accidents. With uncertain weather and road conditions, and with more people on the roads day and night, everyone has to be more safety minded than usual.

Police do their share to rid the roads of careless and dangerous drivers, says Chief Burbridge, particularly those who insist on driving after drinking, despite repeated warnings.

Recent changes in the law make it possible to prosecute more of these people. The driver whose "ability to drive is impaired by alcohol or any drug," can now be brought into court, as well as the "intoxicated" driver. In either case their driving licenses will be suspended.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

A Christmas party was held last Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the parish hall for the kindergarten children and on Friday, Dec. 14, the junior and senior scholars of the school held their party. Both parties were very enjoyable and well attended. On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m., there will be the annual children's white gift service. On Sunday evening there will be the usual Christmas carol service at 7 p.m. Holy communion will be at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas eve. Christmas services will be at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Afternoon Branch of the W. A. held its annual election of officers last Thursday and the following were elected: Hon. pres., Miss Mary Way; pres., Mrs. Robt. Large; vice-pres., Mrs. T. C. Watson; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; corr. sec., Miss Helena Daly and also secretary of the social service; Living Message magazine secretary, Mrs. Alex Thompson; Dorcas sec., Mrs. T. Bolton, and Mrs. Laker and Mrs. Chas. Johnson are assistants; organist, Mrs. J. O. Little. There are a few church calendars left for sale.

The Chancel Guild is decorating the church this week for the festival of Christmas.

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Make it a Bigger, Better, Brighter Christmas by selecting your presents from our store, where it is so easy to shop for those last minute items. Don't forget your box of Jenny Lind chocolates at \$1.00 a lb. in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

May we extend to all a very Merry Christmas.

**HARVEY LANE'S DRUG STORE**

Newmarket



# PROCLAMATION CIVIC HOLIDAY WED., DECEMBER 26, 1951 BOXING DAY

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket held on the 10th day of December, 1951, it was resolved that Wednesday, December 26th, 1951 (Boxing Day) be and the same is hereby fixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year and that the Mayor be authorized to publish a proclamation in connection therewith.

These are, therefore, to make known that in compliance with the aforesaid resolution I do hereby proclaim WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951, (Boxing Day) as a CIVIC HOLIDAY of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mayor's Office,  
Newmarket, December 12, 1951.

JOSEPH VALE,  
Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE KING

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

During the Christmas and New Year's weeks garbage will be collected on the east side of the Town on Friday, December 28th, 1951 and January 4, 1952, only. The usual collection will be made on the west side of town.

Lorne Paynter,  
Chairman, Garbage Committee,  
Town of Newmarket.

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Atomizers	Bathroom Scales	Lighters
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We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

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## BROWNIE PACK HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas entertainment was presented by the Newmarket Brownie pack on Monday, Dec. 17, when the Scout hall was filled with the parents and friends of the Brownies for the occasion. Over 30 Brownies took part in the program.

A Christmas play, carol singing and recitations comprised the program. Santa visited the party, distributing from the Christmas tree gifts and treats of candy and an orange to each of the children. At the close of the evening, the Brownies presented their Brown Owl, Mrs. Ray Sheppard, with a cup and saucer.

The Brownies and their leaders, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Orley Hayes wish to thank those who assisted them in their Christmas party. Particularly they want to thank Mrs. B. L. Sinclair in helping prepare the play, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell for accompanying them at the piano, and Everett Miller for playing his violin in the play.

This was the last meeting of the Brownie pack until the first Monday in January.

## ORIGINAL PLAYS GIVEN AT CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, was presented on Friday, Dec. 14 to a capacity audience. Both the chapel and the balcony had to be used to accommodate the overflow.

An unusual aspect of the program was that several of the items were original compositions. One play presented by the 12 girls in Mrs. Elliott Haines' class was written for this concert by Mrs. Haines. Mrs. Roy Langford wrote a second play which was given by her class of teen-age girls.

A class of junior boys under the leadership of Keith Petersen played several Christmas musical selections. Lorne Baker is their teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen and family presented an original skit, "A scene from the parsonage". Soloists were Jim Taylor and Eleanor Lewis. Mrs. Edwin Dixon and daughter, Muriel, sang a duet and the girls' trio, Norma Baker, Shirley Baker and Myrna Brice, sang a selection. Myrna gave her first organ solo. Another outstanding number was the singing of "Away in a Manger" by two pre-school age children, Beverly Baker and Esther Olsen.

All the children of the Sunday school received gifts and a treat from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. A presentation was made from the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen. Mrs. Pearl Hill made the presentation.

## B. AND P. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday evening, Dec. 17, the Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual informal Christmas party at the King George hotel. Husbands and guests were invited and a lovely turkey supper was served.

The program was musical and consisted of vocal selections by David Winkworth and Marion Gibson, pupils of Mrs. E. Cane and piano solos by Kerry Peters and David McCaffrey, pupils of Miss Mae Patterson.

Miss Denise Tunney also played selections on the piano. The children were very delightful and their selections were enjoyed by all present.

Due to so many commitments, Santa was unable to be present but his place was ably taken by Mrs. Santa who gave out gifts to all. The evening ended with a carol sing-song.

## IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

Christmas is a family festival. The true spirit of Christmas is symbolized by the family, our precious heritage; our refuge in trouble; our comfort in distress; our hope for happiness.

Yes, at Christmas time we go back in memory to the days of our childhood. The day before Christmas was when the tree was decorated, with father, mother and children all helping. Always, when the confusion was at its height, mother would say, "Next year, we'll do this job earlier." But each year, it was the same. It seemed the proper time to decorate the tree so that we as small children went off to bed with the visions of the decorated tree, an important part of the Christmas Eve picture.

As we grew older, my brother and I took a greater share in the decorations of the house. Looking back on it now, we wonder how our parents stood some of our creations. There was the time when we had reached the crepe paper age and everything was festooned with red and green chains. (Quite a few bearing visible damp marks from too generous a supply of paste.)

Another year it was spruce boughs which had taken our fancy, and pictures, doorways, light chandeliers, everything in sight practically bore a branch of evergreen from which we draped a few icicles. (To give a realistic effect, you know.)

As we kept the tree and decorations up until Old Christmas, Dad's birthday, the house was a rather forlorn looking sight with its needless branches drooping over the furnishings. We were happy for we, as a family, were celebrating the Christmas season.

Now, our family rituals and Christmas observances were no finer than yours, but they were ours and the only ones we can record from our memory-book.

Christmas Eve was a time when we gathered around the piano to sing the beautiful old carols. It was a time when several older couples without children, friends of our parents, came and their joining with us in our family celebrations was as certain as the arrival of Christmas itself.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" was replaced by Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", but always the story of the first Christmas as told in Luke 2: 8-20 was read.

Christmas started early at home. There was the baking and shopping to be finished for the overseas parcels. And, in turn, they were the first ones to arrive, bearing their British postage stamps. On Christmas day itself, my brother and I got away early to church as we had to change into the white surplices of the junior choir.

Christmas dinner was planned so that mother and dad could both attend the children's carol service at St. Andrew's church, Halifax. The crisp freshness of the choir gowns was a second best compared to the polished radiance of the children's faces. In celebrating Dec. 25 as the Holy day and not the holiday, they got away from the cataloguing of gifts, a trap which ensnares too many of us.

Yes, Christmas is a family matter. It is the tantalizing smell of favorite foods cooking. It is the postman arriving with intriguing parcels. It is the picture of mother, cheeks quite pink from the oven's heat, blowing a few wisps of hair back from her forehead. It is the air of expectancy which hangs about the house. It is the children practising for church and school concerts. It is mother getting out to extra choir practices.

But, mostly Christmas is the things we can't express in words which add up to making our own family. It is those things which we go back to in times of trouble and loss. When the family circle is broken, when we come to that time of empty places at the family table... it is to those warm, happy Christmases of our childhood that we return.

Let us not forget, now that we have grown to adulthood, to keep those family traditions a sacred part of this Christmas. As our children grow up and enter the changing scene of daily living, let us give them the security and love of happy family living.

The merriest of Christmases to you and your families. May joy and happiness and an awareness of the One whose birthday we celebrate be present in your homes.

## Church Christmas Concerts

**FREE METHODIST**  
Special prizes were awarded at the Sunday school concert of the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, on Friday, Dec. 14. The prize for perfect attendance for the year, donated by the Sunday school superintendent, Miss Clara Crowder, was won by H. G. Gibbons.

The Walter Creed prize for memory work was presented to Miss Marjorie Bailie and Mrs. George Keay. Members of the congregation and their friends presented Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bull with a walnut coffee table, a lamp and a cash purse.

An interesting program was presented by the members of the Sunday school from pre-school age to the Young People's class. Recitations, dialogues and solos highlighted the evening. Rev. Bull acted as chairman and all the young ones received a gift and a treat of an orange and candy.

**CHRISTIAN BAPTIST**  
The annual Christmas entertainment and Sunday school concert of the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, was held in the church auditorium on Friday, Dec. 14. Rev. Fred Breckon acted as chairman.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and at the close of the program Santa gave every child a stocking filled with candy.

Each class in the Sunday school contributed an item to the program. The capacity audience enjoyed all of the 22 numbers. "The Spirit of Giving" was ably presented by the senior department of the Sunday school. Mrs. William Andrews is superintendent.

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school sat down to a delicious supper on Friday, Dec. 14, when the annual Christmas party was held. Leonard Little, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the program.

The Women's Association of the church catered for the supper. Before Santa arrived to give gifts and treats to all the children, the Sunday school pupils enjoyed motion pictures, "Barbara Ann in Wonderland", a story of Barbara Ann Scott, and movies of Canadian wild life were shown.

Marjorie Bone thanked the W. A. on behalf of the Sunday school members.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Christmas parties for the Sunday school, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, were held on three occasions this year with over 120 children in attendance. On Tuesday, Dec. 11, the primary school met for their party. The following Friday, the junior school had its Christmas entertainment in the afternoon and the senior classes met in the evening.

All groups sat down to delicious suppers and were entertained with nursery games for the wee ones and motion pictures and carol singing for the older ones. Each child received a gift and a treat of candy and an orange with Santa making an appearance at the tiny ones' Christmas party.

## PUPILS SEND GIFTS TO AURORA PATIENTS

The senior pupils of the Stuart Scott school, children from William Blackshaw's and Miss Evelyn Denne's rooms, have sent coloring books and crayons to the Ontario hospital, Aurora. As part of their Christmas treats, the children themselves decided to help others at this season.

They raised \$18 by selling home made candy in the school this week. With this money they purchased their gifts for the hospital.

## WED IN BELHAVEN MARK 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rigler of Victoria, B.C., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 24, quietly at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rigler were married at Belhaven.

Mrs. Rigler, before her marriage, was Ethel Draper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Draper of Belhaven, and Will Rigler is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rigler of Keswick.

Will Rigler is a brother of the late Mrs. William Deavitt (Ida Mae Rigler) of Sharon.

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLIES IN AURORA

A Christian musical will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, in Trinity Hall, Aurora and on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, a carol service will be given in the Mechanics Hall at 8.15, preceding a Youth For Christ Rally. On Friday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. in Trinity Hall, a further Youth Rally will take place.

**PRESENTED WITH PEN**  
Barbara Graham was presented with a St. Andrew's silver pen at the Sunday school party of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Barbara will move with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graham, to Toronto after Christmas.

**ATTEND WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt attended the wedding of their niece's daughter, Marion Harman, formerly of Newmarket, at Ripley Memorial church, Buffalo, New York, last Saturday, Dec. 16.

**Arrows Are Tops**  
Give HIM an Arrow Shirt to make his Christmas complete. (Advt.)

# LOBLAWS

PUDDINGS & MINCEMEAT			
LOBLAWS Plum Pudding	1-LB.	39c	2-LB. 1.15
CLARK'S PLUM PUDDING	18-OZ. TIN	37c	
CROSSE & BLACKWELL PLUM PUDDING	14-OZ. TIN	53c	
MRS. HAMILTON'S Mince-meat	1-LB. CANTON	29c	
LIBBYS MINCEMEAT	22-OZ. TIN	44c	
BOWES MINCEMEAT	2-LB. TIN	43c	
WETHEYS MINCEMEAT	19-OZ. ICEBOX JAR	33c	

LOBLAWS FAMOUS RICH DARK CHRISTMAS CAKE			
NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	
SIZE EACH	SIZE EACH	SIZE EACH	
59c	1.15	1.69	

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW CROP SEEDLESS			
NAVEL ORANGES	SIZE 17 DOZ.	63c	SIZE 20 DOZ. 49c
GRAPEFRUIT	FLORIDA SWEET SEEDLESS	5	GOOD SIZE 29c
CRANBERRIES	CAPE COD CRISP RED	1-LB. CELLO PKG.	33c
EMPEROR GRAPES	CALIFORNIA CRISP SWEET	2 POUNDS	25c
GREEN BEANS	FLORIDA STRINGLESS	POUND	19c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	CALIFORNIA FIRM GREEN	POUND	23c
CELERY HEARTS	ONTARIO GREEN PASCAL	LARGE BUNCH	19c

## SPECIAL WESTONS BISCUITS

HIGHLAND SHORTBREAD	LB.	31c
SPECIAL MCCORMICKS		
CHOCOLATE GRAHAMS	12-OZ. PKG.	53c
CHRISTMAS CANDY		
FESTIVE CREAMS & GUMS	1-LB. CELLO BAG	33c
LOBLAWS CHRISTMAS MIXTURE	12-OZ. CELLO PKG.	29c
FAMILY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	3-LB. BOX	1.59

## HOLIDAY STORE HOURS

Monday, Dec. 24, store open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; store closed all day Dec. 25 and Dec. 26; Thursday, store open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, store open 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, store open 8.30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

BEAVER CRACKERS	DOUBLE FILLED	BOX OF 12	98c
MAPLE LEAF CRACKERS	DOUBLE FILLED	BOX OF 12	69c

## OLIVES & PICKLES

CLUB HOUSE OLIVES	PIMENTO QUEEN	14-FL. OZ.	73c
McLAREN'S Pimento Olives	MANZANILLA	8-FL. OZ.	49c
AYLMER PLAIN QUEEN OLIVES		14-FL. OZ.	47c
LIBBYS RIPE OLIVES	MEDIUM SIZE	14-FL. OZ.	34c
LINDSAY Mammoth Ripe Olives		14-FL. OZ.	41c
ROSE BRAND Sweet Pickles Mixed		14-FL. OZ.	33c
ROSE BRAND Water Pickles		14-FL. OZ.	33c
ROSE BRAND Mustard Pickles Sweet		14-FL. OZ.	34c
WETHEYS Bread & Butter Pickle		14-FL. OZ.	31c

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MIXED Nuts	LARGE BUDDED WALNUTS, SOFT SHILL ALMONDS	POUND	49c
BRAZILS	LARGE WASHED	POUND	49c
FILBERTS	POUND 41c	ALMONDS	SOFT SHELL POUND 43c
LARGE Paper Shell Pecans	Funston's	POUND	53c
WALNUTS	California Diamond Budded	POUND	53c
BEAVER JUMBO PEANUTS		5-OZ. BAG	21c
SHELLED NUTS			
WALNUTS HALVES		4-OZ. CELLO BAG	26c
ALMONDS	4-OZ. CELLO BAG	39c	
FILBERTS	4-OZ. CELLO BAG	24c	
BRAZILS		4-OZ. CELLO BAG	29c
PECANS		4-OZ. CELLO BAG	41c

CRANBO Whole Jellied Cranberries	12-FL. OZ. JAR	29c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES	WHOLE JELLIED	18-FL. OZ. TIN 24c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE	Jellied	18-FL. OZ. TIN 24c
WELCH'S GRAPE JELLY	PURE CONCORD	12-FL. OZ. JAR 25c
E. D. SMITH'S JAMBOREE		12-FL. OZ. JAR 32c
CLUB HOUSE Poultry Dressing		1-OZ. GLASS SHAKER 11c
SAGE, SAVORY & THYME		1-OZ. GLASS SHAKER 10c
CANADA BREAD BREAD CRUMBS		16-OZ. PKG. 17c
RED Maraschino Cherries	4-FL. OZ. BTL.	27c
SUGARPE CALMYRNA FIGS		14-OZ. PKG. 39c
SULTAN BLACK FIGS		14-OZ. PKG. 29c
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## Dillman Coaches Midgets

Fred Dillman, one of the Hub's most faithful sports boosters, has been named coach of Newmarket's O.M.H.A. midget entry. The team is being sponsored by the Newmarket Optimist Club. Don Warner, boys work chairman, is midget manager.

To date, Coach Dillman has had his charges out to practise twice and prospects for a strong team to carry the Newmarket banner into the O.M.H.A. play-downs look rosy.

Our O.M.H.A. juvenile entry has been working out weekly under Coach Bohmer Groves. Club executive is now trying to line up an exhibition game for tomorrow, Friday evening. If successful, game time will be 10 p.m.

As yet neither the midgets nor juveniles have been advised of their O.M.H.A. grouping. This information should be coming early next week.

## HOOP LEAGUE IN AURORA?

Anyone interested in the formation of a town basketball loop in Aurora? A pair of bright young chaps, Tracy Barrager and Harold Stephenson, are working on the idea at present. If their attempt is successful it would likely be run along the lines of town hockey set-up. Gym nights have been arranged for. Any one interested in taking a crack at the hoop game can contact Tracy Barrager at 570R for particulars.

## BEARS LOSE FIRST

Aurora Bears suffered their first loss of the season last Wednesday, dropping a tough 6-5 decision to Fergus Thistles on the latter's home ice. Aurora trailed by a goal most of the route. It was 3-2, 4-3 and 6-5 by periods. The Bears couldn't quite connect for the tying marker. Aurora goal-keepers were Grant Winters, Bob Forhan, Joey Gasko, Andy Cross and Don. Munshaw.

## LADIES' HOCKEY CANCELLED

The scheduled ladies' hockey game at the Aurora arena Tuesday had to be called off due to the wintry weather. Keswick ladies, supposed visitors for the game with Aurora ladies, couldn't make the grade. "We'll take a breather now for the holiday season," reports Aurora ladies' coach, Ken Rose, "but we plan to have a game early in the New Year."

## AIR SPITFIRE GAME

For those stay-at-home fans who like to take their hockey via the air-waves, the Newmarket Spitfires vs Orillia "Terriers" Senior B contest at Orillia on Saturday night will be broadcast over C.F.O.R. Orillia, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Orillia station comes in around 1600 on your radio dial. The past couple of Saturday night games in Orillia have been broadcast. Jim Sullivan does the play by play report and the broadcasts are done up in big league style, complete with Hot Stove League between periods.

## DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

# Roving The District Ice Lanes

Orillia Bombers will be at Newmarket tonight and coach Al Shewchuk will be welcoming some old hockey and softball buddies in the persons of Ab Bowen, Murray Richardson, Paul Emms and other Barrie products. That spells some rivalry that the coach will want to make the most of.

Joe Antonia of Orillia who has been seen in these parts mostly with Midland in other years, Gander Ross (goal), Norm. Whitney (ace performer), Fred Varty, Red, Gordon (who was a star with Orillia Camp team), Clary Payne (ex-Young Rangers and Alliston lacrosse expert) and Pud. Hammond, give a home-brew flavor, while Marty McCrone, former Stouffville Clipper, and Richmond Hill junior, along with Davidson, formerly of Oakville and one or two more make the club a serious threat to Stouffville's senior "B" hopes. We think the Spits can take this one if they keep the heat on.

Ken Broughton, who played baseball at Orillia and had a brief whirl at hockey, will have the welcome sign out for the visitors. The new Orillia ice palace opened on Dec. 8, and 'tis said to be the best in the circuit.

Bolton juniors, sponsored by Town Clerk Otto Hardwick, will be the opposition for Aurora Bears tomorrow night as the Rowntree men will seek to post their fourth straight win. Bolton, winners of the juvenile "D" honors last winter, have not been having too much luck so far but they're improving each time out, and while Bears should take the game it should be worth an eye-ful. Every game, the spirited

performance of the Aurora kids is winning new fans, and the rink will gradually be filling up and the February crowds should reach capacity.

Player insurance was purchased by the club last week and it proved it's worth in the first encounter as gamecock Don Egan, atom bomb defenceman, suffered a broken collar bone and will be out for a month. It happened in mid-ice and was unnoticed, as Egan was sandwiched by two Elmira players, one with a high stick. There was no penalty, but we can't blame the officials. The game was one of the cleanest we've ever seen, and Bob. Peters actually could have had a clean slate as the Aurora penalties to Hanna and Fines were borderline. Got to hand it to that ELMIRA team for clean play. Bigger than Aurora, they played the puck all the way, and quite a few teams could take some lessons from both the Polar Cubs and the Bears.

If we had to pick a star-of-the-future off the Aurora team at present, we'd have to look favorably at 15-year-old Bobby Forhan. The kid has plenty of speed, fight, and a good shot. He plays his wing well and two goals were the direct result of being in position as he was supposed to be. So far, the younger members of the squad have showed the way to those who have had more experience and have only a short time left in junior. Captain Keith Collings, of course, is the niftiest stick-handler in the loop and especially potent when the team is short.

Please note (but we don't suppose they will) members of the Aurora Arena Commission: the present sound system is totally inadequate, can't be heard clearly, and needs to be retired. It's the poorest of any arena for miles around, and even the dulcet tones of Hashman Haskett, which pugnantly from most mikes, sound scrambled at Aurora.

We liked the hustle of Grant Winters on the Aurora defence, but his play would be improved by more passing. The blue-line foursome went back around their own net too much in place of flipping the puck out, and as a result Joe Burke had shots to handle he didn't need to even see. The Elmira goal was a pure gift as the defence left a loose puck, and "Badnews" had no chance at all. Rowntree has work to do with his defence.

Another thing we noted was the tendency of the Aurora team to keep on the attack after a lead had been established. That's all right if a team is sagging under an offense but with only a short time left, playing defensive hockey by way of letting the puck come to you, and then away for quick breaks in our opinion is sounder. Oh well, it's easy to second guess from the sidelines!

Norm. Bowen, brother of pitcher Billy Bowen and a stalwart of the now dormant Longstaff softball club, is a pigeon racing enthusiast, and Norm. has a club formed to which pigeon fanciers are invited to join. The club, which boasts around 20 members already, will race with the newly formed Southern Ontario East Course Concourse. Inquiries are invited, addressed to prey Norm at 138 Carrville Rd., Richvale.

Del. Beaumont, who played with Aurora juniors in 1941 and 1942 and was very popular with the fans, is again performing for his native Georgetown. Red Raiders. Associated with Del is Ken Nash, who played on the Aurora junior club of '42, which in the opinion of yours truly at least, and we think Charlie Rowntree too, was the best junior club Aurora ever had except for the Aurora Tigers of '40. That 1942 squad lost to Mark-

## Haskett's

# HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor



The Spits caught up with Santa Claus Thursday for their first home celebration. It was a pretty fair sort of hockey game. In fact, some fans were ready to say the best in years.

Spits will try to make it two in a row before the home custom-ers tonight against Orillia Terriers.

Shewchuk's band didn't do any of that two-for-one waltzing in the corner. They came up with a solid effort all down the line. They out-shot the Clippers 31 - 25.

The next question on the agenda appears to be "Where, oh where were the fans last Thursday?" Just because the Spits lose a couple is no reason to desert the ship. They're on the winning trail now - have made full amends. They'll salt away more victories, never fear. So if you can break away from the Christmas shopping, the Gaudens is the gathering spot tonight.

Bulletin board service and notes: Good week for our away-from-home hockey men. Hughie Scotty Mair, out with Kitchener-Waterloo senior Dutchmen, sank two

ham, Milton winning the championship. Aurora led a team of: goal, the late Don. Hamilton, and Frankie Hughes; defence, Ross Tunbridge, Myles McInnis, Hal. Abrahams, Red Alexander; forwards, Del. Beaumont, George Stark, Bruce Stephens, Ken. Nash, Harold Capra, Merv. Broughton, Eric Bilborough, the late Briar Thompson, Norm. Mabley.

In case you're wondering about him, Jack Atkinson, former Aurora defence stalwart, is now a commercial traveller (and for a well known line of feminine toiletries, in case you're listening, gals). Doesn't find time for hockey, although his feet are itchy. Brother Paul Atkinson, who had a trial with Aurora Bears and could have stayed if not in the Metropolitan area, is with North Toronto Lions midgets. He's a real comer, and we'd like to see the Bears have him next year.

Claude Kewley gave up Tex Groves, who played defence at last moments for Aurora Indians last winter, and with Pesky Weatherall, one-time Marham junior player, they have returned to the district from western Canada and are playing members of the Peaches club of the Stouffville intermediate loop. Kewley has resigned as coach of East York juniors and been replaced by Tatter Irvine, who originally started at Copper Cliff, and went to Tulsa and Washington with great success. The team is backed by the Arena Commission and a winner is a must.

King's Plate is far enough away but let's have a look at some '52 hopefuls: John Stuart has two entered, Fillgal and Bluster. The former, a filly, is sired by the great Fillisteo, and Bluster by Boswell, the imported stud of the H.B.A. Eric Craddock has a nice filly who will rate well in the winter books called Eric's Gal. Did fairly well and is wintering at Northdowns, Aurora. Down at Harold Woolnough's, Percy Rickard, well known in these parts, has a fair gelding in Ralmond.

Slate 81 is the entry of George Elliott, onetime warden of York County and well known tavern man. Wool Chopper represents the maiden entry of Red Horner, onetime Maple Leaf hockey star and well known summer resident of Jackson's Point. There are 76 entries, with Flareday from the Seagram stable, Blue Wrack owned by Justin Cork (Loblaws), Caractacus from the Imperial Stables, Flery Red owned by A. H. Edwards, fancied along with Eric's Gal, and Wool Chopper. It'll make nice guessing for the balance of the winter.

Don't overlook the eight eligibles of E. P. Taylor. Mr. Taylor generally does all right at the finish of the Plate as he does at most things.

By the time another column comes around, Jolly Old St. Nick will have come sliding down your chimney, and Rudolph, with season's fashionable red nose will have made the rounds. The throat will be a little dry probably, the bank roll a little thinner, and those work days between Boxing Days and New Year's will be pretty tough to think about. But the Christmas greetings given, the presents exchanged, the clasp of warm handshakes, the cards from those guys and gals you thought had forgotten you, the toasts and carols, the smell of cooking turkey, and the cleaning up afterwards in the privacy of the kitchen, and the feeling that considering everything, the world isn't such a bad place and Old Man '51 has been pretty good all round, will linger longer than you'll be prepared to admit — which is as it should be, and to you and you and you say Merry Christmas.

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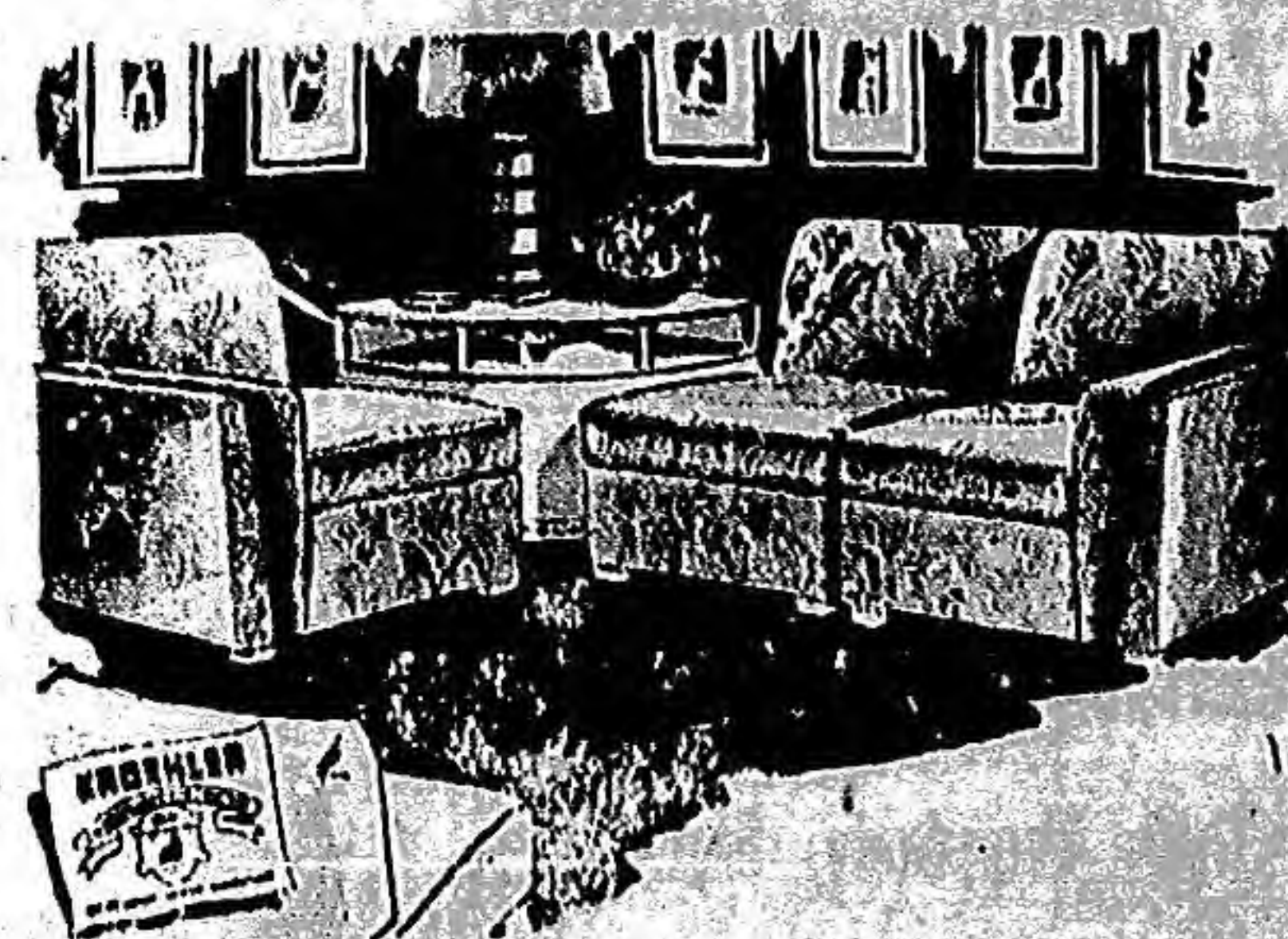
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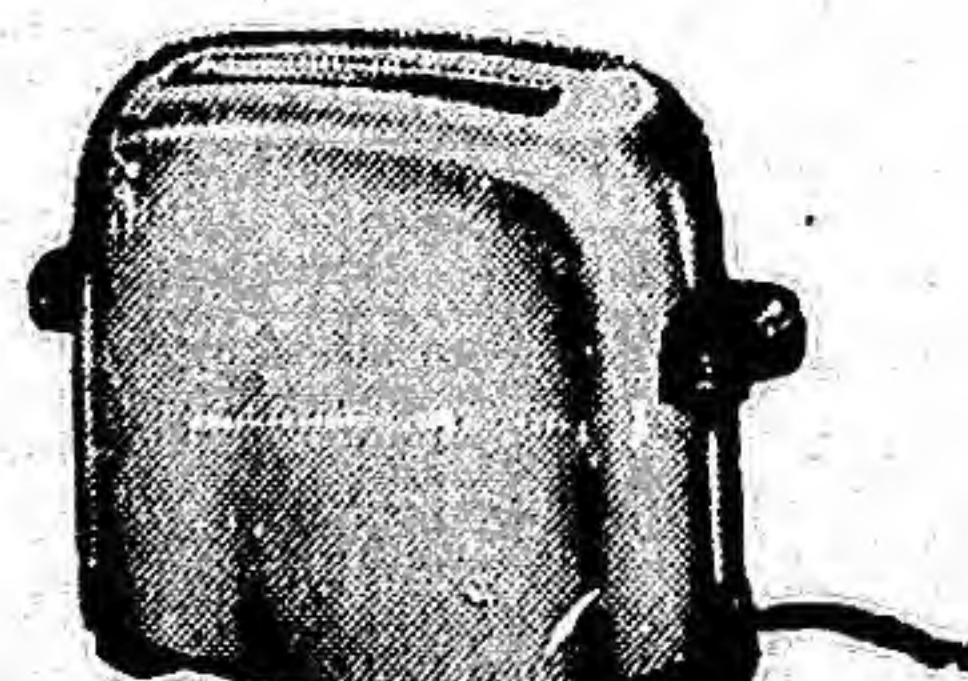
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### HOW THEY STAND

(December 19)

#### NEWMARKET & DISTRICT

W	L	T	Pts
Office Specialty	6	1	12
Mount Albert	3	4	6
Town Regents	3	4	6
Vandorf	2	5	4

#### AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	4	1	9
Victory Flyers	4	2	8
Case's Aces	2	3	5
Queen's Hotel	1	5	2

#### BIG FIVE SENIOR

(December 18)

W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	3	1	6
Collingwood	3	1	6
Midland	2	2	4
Newmarket	2	4	4
Orillia	1	3	2

#### BIG SIX JUNIOR

W	L	T	Pts
Elmira	4	3	8
Aurora	3	2	7
Fergus	3	2	6
Hespeler	2	2	4
Nobleton	1	2	3
Bolton	1	3	2

#### KING-VAUGHAN

W	L	T	Pts
King City	4	0	9
Nobleton	4	1	9
Schomberg	3	3	6
Bolton	2	4	4
Kleinburg	2	4	4
Kettleby	1	4	2

#### OPTIMISTS N.H.L. LEAGUE

W	L	T	Pts
Canadiens	1	0	2
Black Hawks	1	0	2
Rangers	0	0	1
Red Wings	0	0	1
Maple Leafs	0	1	0
Bruins	0	1	0

### Keswick Rural Dec. 26

Keswick's Tri-County Rural Hockey League entry will stride into action Wednesday, Dec. 26. Port Perry will be the visitors. Keswick's second home appearance will be on Jan. 2 but from there on home games will be played on Tuesday evenings.

The Tri-County Rural circuit now has eight teams. Haliburton "Huskies" were accepted at a recent league meeting. Three of the eight teams are rated as senior, Sutton, Port Perry and Haliburton. Five, Cannington, Woodville, Little Britain, Cambridge and Keswick, will fight it out for intermediate group honors.

Geo. Bradshaw was appointed coach of the Keswick team and Ed. Mahoney manager at a recent meeting.

The Keswick arena opened for skating on Wednesday night.

### HASHMAN AWARD

## Firth's Four-In-One

One shot whistled from just inside the blue-line last Thursday at 15:38 of the third period which did four things. That shot brought the Spits their first home win, broke up a three all hockey game, killed off Bob Bangay's Stouffville Clippers and to boot, measured the high-flying, group leading Clippers for their first loss of the season.

The man behind the gun on that four-in-one shot was Grant Firth, and if for no other reason than that it brought the Spits their first home win, we're naming Grant Firth for the Hashman award and the Roxy Theatre pass.

In our selection everyone will agree we're overlooking some top notch efforts as the Spits did play heads-up hockey. Jack Andrews, just missed the award two minutes before Firth's goal - when Referee Leon Smith ruled his twin bender no goal - man in the crease.



Joe "Nuggett" Tunney is the Spitfire's veteran campaigner. Joe has survived 31 years and quite a number of those guarding the rigging for Newmarket hockey teams. Joe stopped a mountain of rubber last year and is back doing business between the pipes again this season. Joe was on guard in both victories claimed by the Spits this year and came up with a prize shot-blocking display as Spits won their first at home last Thursday. "Nuggett" is likely to be doing picket duty again tonight as the Spits stack up against Orillia Terriers. (Photo by Haskett)

## Spits Clip Clippers

Spits are on the move up. They won Thursday, their first at home, 4-3, from Stouffville Clippers. We'll leave it to one downhearted Clipper to sum it up: "Your men had hustle—they out-skated and out-shot us—we won't run up against a harder team to lick this winter."

Yes, the Spits had on their skating shoes. Though they won but by one goal with a smile from Dame Fortune around the Stouffville citadel, guarded by Blake Eatough, it could have been more. On the other hand, Joe Tunney was superb and except for these two goals wearing the heavy equipment, both teams could have filled the net.

Al. Shewchuk, at his best, started the Spits away with his patented inside the blue-line slap shot—it hit the rigging a mile a minute. Shewchuk's start-off goal came at 2:37. Don Gibson put the biscuit onto his stick. The first period ended 1 all. Stouffville corralled a 3-1 lead early in the middle round before Laurie Thoms went in to deke Eatough to make it 3-2 on a nifty solo effort.

It was a determined bunch of Spits who came out to start the third. It was Al. Shewchuk pounding home the tying goal at 3:32 on a relay from Laurie Thoms. Then at 15:38, Grant Firth, converted to a defenseman

## Bears Win Third At Home

Three home games - three home wins. That's the Aurora Bears' home book to date. The Bears further convinced their faithful followers Friday they are going to be hard to knock off in the confines of Pep Perryment's ice igloo by wedging out a 3-1 win over Elmira Polar Cubs.

Winger Bob Forhan, hotter than a four alarm blaze, was the Bears' spark-plug. Bob, going better every game, rapped in two unassisted goals. His first, with a scant one second left in the middle period, matched a first period goal by visitors' ace centerman Stan Hahn.

Aurora broke the tie as Grant Edwards clubbed accurately at a rebound off a shot fired goal-wards by Joey Gasko. Bob Forhan applied the clincher at 0:29 on another non-stop excursion in

## LOSE AT ELMIRA

The long cold haul to Elmira Monday proved too much for the Rowntree-Cross Aurora Bears. They suffered their second loss of the campaign, dropping a 7-4 decision to Elmira Polar Cubs. Before the Aurora contingent had thawed out, the Polar Cubs had clawed out a 7-0 lead.

Aurora awoke near the end of the second period as Grant Winters, who, with Walt Fines sparked the Bears, broke down the Elmira iron curtain for a goal. In the third period, the Bears who were now thoroughly aroused, scored three while holding the Polar Cubs off the score-sheet. Aurora third period scorers were Bob Forhan, Grant Edwards and Pepper Martin.

Bears were without the services of Bob Hanna, bookworming for exams, Don "Squeak" Egan, side-lined for six weeks due to a collar bone fracture received in Friday's game, and were without the accompanying cheers of club president Jimmy Wilson, abed with influenza.

"Nothing to worry about," says maestro Cross, "will be back in high gear tomorrow night." Bolton Wanderers the visitors for a group game.

### TOWN LEAGUE SCORING

Ken. "Motts" Thoms has a two-point margin over his nearest rival to head the scoring in the Newmarket & District Hockey League. In the Aurora Town League, Harold "Sonny" Stephenson has been flying of late to carve out a six-point advantage over his nearest competition. Here's the Big Ten scoring leaders in each league as of Dec. 16:

#### NEWMARKET & DISTRICT

G	A	Pts
K. Thoms (OS)	12	4
B. Townsley (OS)	11	3
D. Couch (MA)	9	4
B. Pearson (OS)	5	7
R. Smith (TR)	7	5
C. Gunn (TR)	9	3
D. Ross (MA)	8	3
H. Cass (TR)	6	5
S. Gibbons (OS)	4	6
W. Kingdon (V)	3	7

#### AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

G	A	Pts
H. Stephenson (DD)	9	6
W. Mundell (DD)	4	5
F. Young (DD)	6	3
D. Watson (DD)	6	3
M. Sutton (DD)	5	3
T. Brodie (CA)	3	5
R. Simmons (CA)	4	3
C. Eilas (VF)	5	2
W. Kingdon (VF)	5	2
T. Barrager (DD)	2	5

### LEAGUES SHUT DOWN

Vacation time lies ahead for the Newmarket & District Hockey League and the Aurora Town League. Both leagues plan to shut down for the holiday season, report league presidents Ray Smith and Jimmy Murray. The Newmarket League will resume action Jan. 7. The Aurora Town League plan to start again Jan. 8.

### Word From Ayr Raiders

Bill Mabbett, ex-Spitfire of last year, who moved across the pond this fall to play with Ayr Raiders in the Scottish League, is having a fine season on the ice lanes, reports reaching his family here indicate. Bill to date has rapped in seven goals and 10 assists and is well up in the scoring statistics.

Ayr Raiders won the Autumn Cup and have gained a berth in the finals for the Canada Cup. Bill was well up with the scoring leaders in the Canada Cup games. Next on the agenda for Bill and his hockey buddies is tour of Holland and Germany from Jan. 9 to 24. Several games have been lined up for the Raiders.

Max Clement of Richmond Hill, an ex-Stouffville Clipper, is a team-mate of Bill's. The two, along with other members of the Ayr team - mostly Canadians, were called on to judge a beauty contest shortly after arriving in Scotland, so our touring hockeyman will likely have some fine stories to tell his ex-buddies on his return.

### KING-VAUGHAN RACE

Four players are tied for the top scoring honors in the King-Vaughan Hockey League, reports league secretary and master statistician Bill Brendon. The league is planning to provide a suitable gift to the league-leading scorer this winter.

Here's the top seven scorers as of Dec. 16:

G	A	Pts
T. Dwyer (Nob)	7	2
H. Wallace (Bol)	7	2
K. Ham (King)	5	4
S. Foster (Nob)	4	5
G. Atkinson (Nob)	5	2
T. Derbyshire (Bol)	3	4
J. Patton (King)	3	3

### Aurora: g. J. Burke; d. W. Fines; R. Egan, B. Hanna, G. Winters; forwards, J. Gasko, B. Cook, G. Edwards, K. Collings, S. Wilson, B. Forhan, A. Cross, E. Phillips, A. Martin.

### Elmira: g. R. Keller; d. R. Bowman, D. Cressman, L. Fulcher, D. Davis; forwards, S. Hahn, J. Eitel, W. Quehl, M. Schlitt, J. Delisle, R. Thur, G. Wiese, R. Gabel, L. Koch.

### AURORA PEE-WEES

A pair of shut-outs were recorded in the Aurora Saturday morning pee-wee circuit. Leafs squeezed by Chicago 1-0 on the strength of Don Glass' nifty goal. Larry Sutton was hotter than a July heat wave as Detroit Red Wings laid out Canadiens 5-0.

#### NEWMARKET & DISTRICT

G	A	Pts
K. Thoms (OS)	12	4
B. Townsley (OS)	11	3
D. Couch (MA)	9	4
B. Pearson (OS)	5	7
R. Smith (TR)	7	5
C. Gunn (TR)	9	3
D. Ross (MA)	8	3
H. Cass (TR)	6	5
S. Gibbons (OS)	4	6
W. Kingdon (V)	3	7

### LEAGUES SHUT DOWN

Vacation time lies ahead for the Newmarket & District Hockey League and the Aurora Town League. Both leagues plan to shut down for the holiday season, report league presidents Ray Smith and Jimmy Murray. The Newmarket League will resume action Jan. 7. The Aurora Town League plan to start again Jan. 8.

### Word From Ayr Raiders

Bill Mabbett, ex-Spitfire of last year, who moved across the pond this fall to play with Ayr Raiders in the Scottish League, is having a fine season on the ice lanes, reports reaching his family here indicate. Bill to date has rapped in seven goals and 10 assists and is well up in the scoring statistics.

Ayr Raiders won the Autumn Cup and have gained a berth in the finals for the Canada Cup. Bill was well up with the scoring leaders in the Canada Cup games. Next on the agenda for Bill and his hockey buddies is tour of Holland and Germany from Jan. 9 to 24. Several games have been lined up for the Raiders.

Max Clement of Richmond Hill, an ex-Stouffville Clipper, is a team-mate of Bill's. The two, along with other members of the Ayr team - mostly Canadians, were called on to judge a beauty contest shortly after arriving in Scotland, so our touring hockeyman will likely have some fine stories to tell his ex-buddies on his return.

### KING-VAUGHAN RACE

Four players are tied for the top scoring honors in the King-Vaughan Hockey League, reports league secretary and master statistician Bill Brendon. The league is planning to provide a suitable gift to the league-leading scorer this winter.

Here's the top seven scorers as of Dec. 16:

G	A	Pts
T. Dwyer (Nob)	7	2
H. Wallace (Bol)	7	2
K. Ham (King)	5	4
S. Foster (Nob)	4	5
G. Atkinson (Nob)	5	2
T. Derbyshire (Bol)	3	4
J. Patton (King)	3	3

### LOSE AT ELMIRA

The long cold haul to Elmira Monday proved too much for the Rowntree-Cross Aurora Bears. They suffered their second loss of the campaign, dropping a 7-4 decision to Elmira Polar Cubs. Before the Aurora contingent had thawed out, the Polar Cubs had clawed out a 7-0 lead.

Aurora awoke near the end of the second period as Grant Winters, who, with Walt Fines sparked the Bears, broke down the Elmira iron curtain for a goal. In the third period, the Bears who were now thoroughly aroused, scored three while holding the Polar Cubs off the score-sheet. Aurora third period scorers were Bob Forhan, Grant Edwards and Pepper Martin.

Bears were without the services of Bob Hanna, bookworming for exams, Don "Squeak" Egan, side-lined for six weeks due to a collar bone fracture received in Friday's game, and were without the accompanying cheers of club president Jimmy Wilson, abed with influenza.

"Nothing to worry about," says maestro Cross, "will be back in high gear tomorrow night." Bolton Wanderers the visitors for a group game.

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## A Special Christmas Greeting

To all our readers and supporters; and to our critics, and those who do not like us, a Very Happy Christmas. We look forward to resuming the struggle of ideas with the turn of the year. For the present it is Christmas; the season of Goodwill.

Aurora News Page would, respectfully, like to offer its sincere Christmas Good Wishes to the Aurora clergy; the congregations of the Christian churches; the Mayor and members of the Town Council; the Service Clubs and Welfare Organizations working for the betterment of Aurora and its citizens; and all who have the betterment of this fine old town of Aurora at heart.

To the Citizens of Aurora; their excellent Fire Brigade, Police force, and auxiliary services; to the Store-keepers, merchants and employers of labor, our Christmas Greetings.

And last, but not least, to the Dal-Har Grill, Hess' Drug Store, Morning's Drug Store, Whitelaw's Stationery, Willis' Drug Store, Home Delivery (Tel. 136), Hudson's Confectionery, Teasdale's Market, and our newsboy-carriers, a Happy Christmas; and the thanks of Aurora News Page for their excellent services in bringing our newspaper to an increasing number of subscribers.

## Rotary Club Of Aurora Plans Eldercraft Club

After a survey of many months a small group of our elder citizens were invited to Rotary of Aurora's luncheon and plans were discussed re the formation of a club or society for our many citizens who have time to spare and who want to be occupied in some useful endeavor. Plans were outlined and the matter will be thoroughly gone into, and it is hoped to be able to hold a gathering in the first part of January, 1952, and complete the organizing plans.

The Rotary club has a committee of four, namely, Dr. Hutchings, Earl Attridge, John W. Bowser Sr., and Gordon Hoffman, chairman. This looks to be an excellent idea and we do hope the elder folks will succeed in getting this worthwhile project underway. There certainly is a need for a club or society of this nature, not only in Aurora but in every town, village and city in Canada. Just think of the economic waste in not utilizing the talents and skill of

many of those who are on the retired list but who still desire to do their share to keep the wheels turning in this wonderful young giant of a country who is just starting to come into his own — it is just another indication that at long last Canada is on the march to bigger and greater things than ever before, so good luck to Rotary and the Eldercraft Club of Aurora.

We the members of the Rotary Club of Aurora, assembled in our meetings,

Having been informed that a number of Elder Citizens of Aurora have the time and desire, and being informed that many Elder people are skilled in the arts and crafts of various kinds, and

Believing that such Elder people could perform productive work for themselves and for the benefit of the community, such as toyecraft, layette work, handicrafts, needlework and baby sitting, and feeling that such work would assist the Rotary Club in accomplishing its aim of community service, also international service, especially considering the needs of European and Asiatic countries.

Now therefore Resolve: That a group of Elder people of Aurora be invited to meet with the Rotary Club of Aurora to determine whether it would be of benefit to all concerned to form an "Eldercraft Society" so that by association of our Elder folk it would be mutually beneficial and they may be able to exercise their talents by association with others, which we believe would be of great and permanent benefit to the community as a whole. It is understood that the Rotary Club would assist in helping to suggest activities, in the providing of supplies, in obtaining quarters and in such other ways as may be feasible after the organization is formed. It is further respectfully suggested, subject to the approval of this group of Elder folk, that the name under which they operate be called THE ELDERCRAFT SOCIETY.

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# Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

## EDITORIALS

### NEWSPAPER SERVICE

The time when a local newspaper is put to the test is election-time, or again when some local problem excites discussion and differences of opinion. In our opinion, a local newspaper that is of any good to the community will take sides, first in order to state its own point of view and, second, to give guidance to public opinion.

We took sides in the municipal elections in our town in 1950 and in 1951, and we have no reason to regret having done so. What we wrote was what we honestly thought; and the candidates were those, of course, to whom we gave our own votes. If the 1951 elections were to be voted on again next week, the same men we voted for on Monday, December 10, would have our support.

What we don't like, and never have liked, is a newspaper editor who sits on the fence, as still as a praying mantis waiting for what comes along. Such an editor often takes up the sanctimonious attitude of protesting that it isn't his place to express opinions on who should be elected and who should be rejected. He boasts that he has no slate whereas the truth is he has no stomach tough enough to stand by an opinion of his own.

We had a vote and we used it in the way that we thought would be most useful to the future of Aurora. We put our candidates on the record and backed them to our utmost limits in this newspaper. All the men we supported for the council were elected, most of them by thumping majorities.

For the reason that the citizens of Aurora gave such splendid support to the candidates we recommended for their favors, we have a right to take pride in the fact that this newspaper has the backing of the majority of the people of Aurora.

### THE WRITTEN WORD

We are in the happy position of not having to kowtow to anybody on this paper. The only censor we have is our own conscience; and our only guide is the understanding we have of the men who are playing their parts in the public life of this community.

As far as it is possible for us to see into the future, Aurora will remain our permanent abiding place. For such a reason we are deeply interested in all that happens here. We regard our work on this newspaper as very important work, since what we write inevitably influences the thoughts of those who read it. It is impossible for anyone to read any newspaper or book without taking some impression from either. The written word has influence, either for good or bad, on whoever reads it.

Readers of a newspaper have a right to expect opinions being clearly stated in it. And they have a further right to expect honest opinions. We have no time for people who trim their opinions to suit the mood of the moment. Such writers are mere time-servers. Any editorial writer worth his salt will say what he honestly thinks and stand by it. Readers will respect him for his sincerity whether they agree with him or not.

We have said many things in the past that haven't pleased everybody. In all likelihood the same thing will happen again. That will not worry us. What would worry us would be writing something that we did not believe to be true. And there are not enough dollars in all Canada to buy us for Judas work.

We may die poor; but we shall not die rich on the money that is paid us for dishonest writing. There are many ways of losing one's soul. One of them is to write words that one knows are not true. There is no greater sin than that. Those who commit it are due for a just oblivion.

### A CHRISTMAS WISH

We hope all our readers will have a Happy Christmas. We write this in the knowledge that there are many who, for one reason or another, will not have as happy a Christmas as we would wish. It is no use blinding our eyes from the knowledge that Christmas Day will find many people encompassed by sorrow and suffering. We can hope, however, that even for these troubled souls some sunshine will come on Christmas Day, to lighten their burdens and cause them to know that the milk of human kindness still flows abundantly.

There will be brightness in the hospitals, and in far-flung places over the earth where lonely souls are reminded, in one form or another, that Christmas Day is one day in the year that is set apart from all of the others. We have no magic wand wherewith to eliminate suffering, or heal the pains of troubled hearts. But at least we can express the old-time wish for a Merry Christmas, and this we do most sincerely.

We have lived too long not to know that this world is no paradise. Even as we write this the war still goes on in far-away Korea; far away in distance but close enough to Canada, since many Canadian boys will spend their Christmas Day defending with their lives the freedom that is so precious to Christian peoples. To them a very special wish will go out on Christmas Day from the folks in their homeland.

So far as one is able to judge the international situation, there is less world tension than there was one year ago. That is all to the good, enabling us to express the Christmas wish that the love for peace may grow in the hearts of the leaders of nations everywhere.

To all our citizens in our home-town of Aurora, Aurora News Page extends Christmas Greetings. May you all have a very Happy Christmas.

## NEW COUNCIL REVIEWED

## All Members Of New Council Solidly Support Free Press And Win Record Popular Vote

Naturally we were pleased when all the council candidates for whom we campaigned were elected. We think we should have a good, practical council in 1952. They are a nicely balanced group of men. It was right that Cliff Corbett and Victor Jones should head the polls. Both are old and trusted servants of the people and can be depended on.

Both Councillors Corbett and Jones have supported the fullest publicity for council business. It was Councillor Corbett, who, on July 24, 1950, moved the resolution which enabled the press to consult the council folder of business after each meeting, to allow lengthy resolutions, etc., to be copied out, so that the voters could be kept fully informed on what council did at each meeting.

The new mayor, Dr. Crawford Rose, expressed himself in favor of full press publicity for council, high and public school and hydro business, during his election campaign. We emphasized that fact in our editorial of December 6, in which we urged the electors to return him as their mayor. We know that all the members of the new council are solid supporters of the freedom of the press.

We mention this because of the strong opposition expressed in regard to Mayor Bell's action in refusing us access to the council folder, in face of the resolution that was passed on July 24, 1950, and because we have every reason to believe that it played a large part in his defeat on December 10.

### At A Later Date

However, this is Christmas time and we shall leave several matters over that we want to discuss until the festive season has passed. In the early part of the new year we propose to discuss with our readers a number of matters arising from our experience of over two years in council work.

For the present these matters can rest. We know the calibre of the two senior members of council. What are the qualifications of the four newcomers to council? Why did we urge the electors to give them a place on council? Why did we ourselves vote for them? These are pertinent questions and can be answered readily enough.

Take the case of the youngest of them, Mr. Dale King. We heard a man say that he should not stand for council for the reason that he was too young. It seemed to us a stupid thing to say. We could have said that one of Britain's greatest statesmen became prime minister of that great nation when he was only 21 years old. We refer, of course, to William Pitt the younger.

Dale King is one of the masters at St. Andrew's College and as such holds a very responsible position. At McGill university he was the vice-president of a council of 1,500 war veterans. This must have been a very impressive experience for any young man who had served his country for nearly six years in World War II. If he were qualified to serve his country for almost six years, certainly he was qualified to serve his home-town on the municipal council. Anyhow, the boy who was "too young" received 808 votes, to give him fourth place on the council panel.

Before we campaigned for Dale King, or decided to vote for him, we had two or three talks with him. We satisfied ourselves that he would make a good councillor from our talks with him. He favors full press coverage of all town business and has a program that he will stand by. We congratulate him on his fine victory and feel sure he will do well. It could be that the man who thought he was too young to become a member of council had an axe of his own to grind. We will leave it there.

### Other Candidates

We supported Mr. D. James Murray because we knew him to have a mind of his own. That fact was demonstrated in his brief but effective address to the electors on nomination night. Besides, as he said, he was reared on a diet of council business, his father, Mr. Archie Murray, having taken a prominent part in town business over a number of years.

Mr. Murray will speak his mind in council irrespective of what others may say. We don't know of any instance in the new council of any "yes man." But if there were it would not be Jim Murray. He will take an independent course in the conduct of council business, while at the same time being ready to co-operate in whatever policies are best suited to the majority of his fellow citizens.

When he mentioned that he thought of being a candidate, we

urged him to stand. We don't imagine that we shall have cause to regret the support this newspaper gave his candidature.

### Clarence Davis

We have known Mr. Davis personally for over two years. During that time he has often discussed council business with us. When he told us that he was thinking of allowing his name to go on to the nomination slate we urged him to do so. We assured him that Aurora News Page would support him in every way possible. Having regard to the fact that he was placed third on the new council panel, with the magnificent poll of 851 votes, we have a right to say that Aurora News Page was correctly interpreting the wishes of a great body of the electors of Aurora.

Clarence Davis is a man of quiet manner and of quiet speech, but he will certainly be no dumb member of council. He has very definite ideas on what is wanted, and what is not wanted, for the town of Aurora, in which he has a business stake.

We were looking at a canvassing card the other day, and this is what we read: "To the Electors of Aurora. Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence are most respectfully solicited for B. F. Davis as Councillor for 1952. Election Monday, January 1, 1952." That, of course, was Clarence Davis' father who was speaking, within a few days of 40 years ago. Son Clarence will follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, when he goes to council in January, 1952.

### Ralph Tucker

He beat Jim Murray by one vote and came fifth on the panel. Last year Mr. Tucker was beaten by 21 votes. He proved himself a sportsman. This is what he said, and what we published, on Thursday, December 14, 1950: "To show my appreciation to those who supported me on Monday, I shall hope to enter another municipal contest."

Mr. Tucker kept his word. He did enter another municipal contest on December 10, 1951, and beat his closest competitor this year by over 200 votes. It was his third attempt to enter council, and the figures are very interesting, thus: 1940 he polled 166 votes; 1950 he polled 528 votes; 1951 he polled 753 votes. It is dogged that wins; and Mr. Tucker has certainly been dogged.

A year ago we told Mr. Tucker that we would give him every support, if we were alive and well in 1951. We did so for the reason that we believe he will make an able member of council. He has education, ability, and responsible business experience. And he is a worker. As chairman of the Wilkie Fund and other welfare causes he has not spared himself.

He comes from a country where public representatives do not squirm at newspaper criticism but thrive on it. Britain is

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My Christmas and New Year message to the people of Aurora is taken, appropriately enough, from the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"With malice toward none;

With charity for all;

With firmness in the right,

as God gives us to see the right,

Let us strive on to finish the work we have begun . . ."

To you, one and all, my sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Dr. Crawford Rose**

Mayor Elect



## AURORA LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Aurora Legion (385) of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall on Wednesday night, December 12, when a good crowd was present.

Election of officers for the year 1952 was as follows: pres., Ronald Egerton; 1st vice-pres., John Flood; 2nd vice-pres., Gordon Seaton; sec., Robert Hodgkinson; treas., William Duckenfield; sgt.-at-arms, Albert Doolittle; sports officer, Ray White; I.F.F., Alfred Bolsby, and hon. pres., Dr. C. R. Boulding and George Duffield.

Executive, Norman Bretz, R. D. Heaton, Orval Heath, Joseph Smith and Alfred Heard.

Installations will take place on Wednesday, January 9, at the Aurora Legion hall and will be performed by the provincial president, T. A. M. Hulise, and command officers.

Bill Langman was convener of the meeting on Wednesday night, December 12, and also took charge of the entertainment.

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

## CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

### Messages From Aurora Churches

By Rev. Wm. Orr Malligan, M.A., L.L.B., D.D., Minister,

St. Andrew's Church, Aurora

Christmas has many and varied associations to different people. To hundreds of thousands everywhere it is the season of the year when they endeavour to be at "home" with their kindred and friends; to others it is the occasion for holidays away from home; to all it is usually a season of joyousness, generosity, sympathy and fellow-feeling. It is also a religious season, though not so formally acknowledged as was the custom a generation or so ago. Nevertheless the religious element in the minds of multitudes who do not usually outwardly profess it.

It is good for us to remember what we owe to our Christian faith and practice. We hear a great deal today about the "spirit" and "ideology" of certain social and political doctrines and what they have done, what they are doing, and what they aim to do to and for the peoples which profess them and will adopt them; however, it is good to listen to the advice of Him who said, "By their fruits ye shall know them" — and judge them.

As a Christmas message to your readers may I remind them that Christianity is the faith which emphasizes the value of the individual. A man is of more value than a sheep. He is not a mere number or cog or a replaceable part in soulless machinery. He is a living soul and a brother in Christ Jesus.

In Christianity women kind have received their highest honor and recognition and protection among all peoples that profess our faith. There are, of course, the odd exceptions, but such are contrary to the Christmas "spirit" and "ideology".

It is the season of consideration to the poor, the lonely and forsaken, the strangers within our gates, the giving of hope to the despairing, and aid to outcasts and failures to help them redeem themselves.

But in our modern Christian civilization the Christmas season is particularly that of and for the children. This is in keeping with the teaching and example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who, when mothers brought their children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them that brought them and would have sent them away, "Which when Jesus saw He was much displeased and said unto them, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God.'"

The tremendous importance and great worth of the child has gripped the imaginations of many nations and peoples who are non-Christian or anti-Christian. Hitler and his government paid particular attention to the childhood and youth of Germany, with the avowed purpose of creating a race of "supermen". Russia and her satellite states have adopted similar policies. Turkey, Israel, India and China also aim to develop the bodies and to capture the minds and souls of the children and youth of their countries.

The Labor party in Britain claim quite justifiably that through their social legislation the childhood and youth of the land were better fed, clothed and provided for than at any period of the nation's history.

The spirit of Christmas and the "ideology" of Christ are no longer confined to the peoples and parts of the world called Christian; they are now part of the policies of almost all the races of the earth; they realize the worth of the little child, and for all Christians that worth is to mean the coming of the Kingdom of God; that Kingdom wherein dwell truth, justice, righteousness, goodness and love, and the keynote of all Christmas messages, "Peace on earth and good will among men."

By Eavay Mrs. Morgan  
The Salvation Army

With a blanket of crisp new-fallen snow, the smell of the evergreen, the sight of the glamorous lights, the cheerfulness that each face portrays, contribute to the spirit of Christmas and unite us in a bond of friendship. Christmas time is a time of good cheer. At the first Christmas the message of the angelic host was, "Glory to God in the highest, peace and goodwill toward men." This message of cheer has rung down through the ages. We experience peace and good cheer by thinking of others and remembering the unfortunate, the afflicted, the beaten, the broken, the dispossessed.

By carrying something of our abundant blessings to relieve the bleak distress of others, we shall look up and find the star shining above us. For wherever men stoop to bring service and sacrifice in the name of Christ to staunch the wounds and heal the sorrows of their fellowman,

it brings cheer to others and blessings to us.

We, of the Salvation Army, have found the people of Aurora to be a friendly, jovial, self-sacrificing people, thinking of the comforts of others. We have counted it a pleasure to work with you. The mission of the Salvation Army is to bring cheer to others. Therefore, by working together we trust that the people of Aurora may have a happy Christmas.

There are several kinds of cheer that help men and women on the road to happiness. Jesus said, "Be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee," which lifts the load of sin and places joy within. There is a cheer that vanishes fear: "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." And then we have a triumphant cheer, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." This victory enables the Salvation Army to help the world's physical and spiritual needs. We would be pleased at any time to be of service to you in Aurora.

Let us be of good cheer this festive season in bringing happiness to others. We wish you a Merry Christmas and may God bless you in the coming year.

From Rev. K. D. Whatmough,  
Aurora

Rector: Trinity Anglican Church

What did Mary hear?—"Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women."

What did Mary say?—"Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

What did Mary do?—"She kept all these things and pondered them in her heart."

The character we see in Mary is one of the essentials of the Christmas story. The coming of our Blessed Lord required the simplicity, the pureness, the readiness, the love and self-sacrifice of Mary. So, we will never understand what God did in coming to us in Jesus at that time unless we understand something of what Mary was like.

Her story is briefly told in the Bible. Look at St. Luke, chapters one and two. As you read you will not fail to be filled with reverence. And as you quietly think about the great story you will find growing in your heart a new desire to possess something of her good spirit.

I pray that God may so bless you this happy Christmas time.

By Rev. A. R. Park  
Pastor Aurora Baptist Church

When Sir Harry Lauder was in Melbourne he had just lost his only son in the war. With this in mind, he told this touching story:

"A man came to my dressing room in a New York theatre and told me of an experience he had recently had. In all American towns any household that had given a son to the war was entitled to place a star on the window pane. This man and his wee boy were walking along a street. The lad became much interested in the lighted windows when he saw stars there. Passing home after home he said: 'O daddy, look, there's another home that has given a son; there's another. There's one with two.' Coming to an open space—no houses—open sky—the evening star was twinkling so brightly—the lad caught his breath: 'O daddy, look, look, God must have given a son, for He's got a star in His window.'"

True, God gave His only Son—the Star of Bethlehem tells the story of God's unspeakable gift—God's Christmas gift is so suitable for everyone, old and young. Nothing so delights the minds of the young as the stories of Jesus, and there is nothing so soothing and comforting to the hearts of the aged as the sense of the comradeship of the Christ as they struggle along the rough way of life. No one has been overlooked by our loving bountiful Father in His provision for Christmas cheer. Your name is inscribed in letters of love on this gift sent down from heaven. Look for your name.

At the close of the first world war, when so many longed for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that was stilled, an eastern paper offered a prize of \$1,000 for the most comforting word to the bereaved. This little poem received the prize:

"I know not how that Bethlehem's Babe

Could in the God-head be;

I only know the Manger Child

Has brought God's life to me.

"I know not how that Calvary's Cross

A world from sin could free;

I only know the death of Christ

Has brought God's love to me.

"I know not how that Joseph's tomb

Could solve death's mystery;

I only know the living Christ,

Eternal Life to me."

I wish you all, my friends,

readers of The Era, a most happy

Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

By Rev. Father M. R. Lynett,  
Our Lady of Grace Rectory

The stable of Bethlehem with the Christ-Child lying in the manger, surrounded by Mary and Joseph, this scene is Christmas for all men. We know the purpose of His coming — to redeem and save fallen man. Dying on the Cross of Calvary was to be His redemptive act. But what we might overlook is, that by living for 33 years He was to teach all men how they ought to live. Our Divine Lord had to teach men that they are great, not by what they had or by what they did, but by what they are.

At the time of Christ's coming, man hungered after wealth, pleasure and power as being the constituent elements of his greatness. Man judged that he would find happiness in the possession of these things and in the power to enjoy them independently of any higher authority than his own. Universal disorder and degradation was the inevitable result. Christ practised and taught that man's true greatness and his highest liberty consists in his complete independence of what is created and his utter subjection to the Divine Creator. For man was made by God and to live in eternal union with God. Man was made great by God. According to the Divine Plan man was to be the adopted child of God, and share in the rights and privileges of His Only-Begotten Son, "heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ."

If there is one lesson taught from the crib of Christ, it is this — man is great — every man is great. Circumstances of birth, wealth or poverty, power or the lack of power, race or country do not make man great or small. What we are of ourselves and what we are in the sight of God, these give us our true greatness. To recognize each individual as a child of God, in spite of race or color, regardless of position or circumstances of life, and to admit the rights of every individual, should be the aim and ambition of men of good will. Then there will be peace on earth. We can do it. We wish our fellow men the blessings of Christmas with the familiar "Merry Christmas". Why not put away all pettiness and the obstacles to true friendship, not just at Christmas, but throughout the year. Take each man for what he is — a child of God.

"Infant Babe be born again  
In the hearts and souls of men;  
Enter there and make of them  
Thine eternal Bethlehem."

By Rev. H. J. Howey, B.A., D.D.,  
Minister, Aurora United Church

Here is a delightful little story which concerns a church in Manchester, England, in the year 1933:

As Christmas approached, they fixed up a statue of Mary near the altar, and at her feet a sort of cradle manger with the figure of the baby Jesus in it. On the morning of the day after Christmas it was noticed that the figure of the Christ Child was missing from its usual place in the cradle. The minister and others thought it very strange that it should be gone. They searched around but could find nothing of it and concluded that it must have been taken away. The police were informed. When they came, they looked about and inquired if anything else was missing. No, there was nothing else that had been taken. The disappearance was baffling to all.

Late in the afternoon a boy, a young lad, was seen pushing a bright colored new wheelbarrow, nearly as big as himself, towards the church. He came along the street and even wheeled it through the wide church doors. In his barrow was the child figure. He took it and placed it back in its cradle. When he made to go out, a policeman and the minister stopped him and said, "What does this mean?" Looking very much surprised and acting as if everything had been all right he said, "Oh! I prayed to Jesus that He would send me a new wheelbarrow for Christmas, and when I got it, I thought that He should have the first ride in it."

Certainly the lad was to be commended. He tried to give Christ first place in his celebrations. As we celebrate we ought to remember the kind of man Jesus was. Would He be a welcome guest at our festivities? How much easier it is to sing about the manger than to honor and obey His challenge. God is still speaking to humanity through Him, and it is our part to heed what He is saying.

Christmas reminds us that often God's ways are not our ways. God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty. Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord.

May you have a joyous, Christ-centred Christmas!

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## Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. James Raeside received word that their son, Sgt. Tom Raeside, left for Germany with the 27th Brigade. Sgt. Raeside was in the last war and was wounded at Falaise. His father is a veteran of the First World War.

Master Roy Bolton, Peter and Harry Hodgkinson attended the Christmas party in Toronto sponsored by the original 55 Club on Saturday.

Mr. A. Kirkwood, who has been ill for some time, is now at Cedar Glenn private hospital, Keswick.

Mrs. John Scott, member of Andrew's church, suffered injuries from a fall on Wednesday of last week and is a patient at the hospital, Newmarket.

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we can say for some members of the 1951 council.  
We took a great personal satisfaction in Mr. Ralph Tucker's election to Aurora's town council, and have no doubt that he will acquit himself with distinction.  
A Good Council  
Our remarks have been reserved for the six members of council only, and we have purposely refrained from comment

outside of these, since the occasion does not require it. We believe we have shown good reasons for our conviction that Aurora has a good 1952 council, and Aurora News Page will give it all the support it can, subject always to our own independent viewpoint on local public matters. That, we suggest, is all that can be expected from us, in our unswerving duty to the citizens of Aurora.

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## The Story Of SHARON

By

ETHEL WILSON TREWHELLA

This is the twenty-eighth instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

### Civil War

With desperate bitterness the war dragged on through four weary years. At the close, the anguish of the south was beyond human comprehension. President Lincoln gazed "in pathetic wonder" on the African crowd, which by his act had become citizens. Every influence of the northern politician had been brought to bear upon the newly enfranchised negro who, for himself, had elected an attitude of quiescence. The fight had been between white people of one blood. An ancient "darky" quaintly described it: "When two dogs fight they commonly fight over a bone. Is you ever see the bone fight?"

### Canadian Help

Canadians crossed the border to fight on the side of the north. John Kavanagh, of Sharon, showed his sympathy by joining the northern army. On October 28, 1864, word was received at Sharon that James Lundy, eldest son of Reuben Lundy, who had volunteered to the American army, had died of fever at David's Island hospital. Another Sharon-born man, Robert Haines, of the Federal army, had appealed to military authority for leave to visit his mother who was seriously ill. Permission was refused. He fled the army, bent on his compassionate errand.

To return meant court martial. He made his way to Canada and up the second concession of East Gwillimbury to Sharon, and under cover of darkness arrived at the home of his grandfather, Samuel Haines. Here he remained until peace had been restored. The next year, 1866, Robert Haines of Illinois was married to Esther, third daughter of Reuben Lundy.

At Sharon the music was tinged with American martial swing, and the songs were filled with sentimental appeal; both were heard as the tides of battle ebbed and flowed. "Tenting Tonight," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixie," sung for the first time by the Confederate soldiers, was heard on the streets of Sharon. Those pathetically tender plantation songs, "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," Sharon knew and loved and sang them all, and in the fragrant warmth of the summer evenings their melodies, played by the Sharon band, echoed across the sleeping fields.

The prospect of immediate termination of the war in victory for the northern armies, with peace and restoration, seemed about to be realized when news

of stark tragedy shocked the entire world. In January, 1865, Abraham Lincoln had been re-elected. Slavery appeared doomed and peace was urged. Then on April 14 President Lincoln was assassinated. The tension of the war had been keenly felt and in Sharon this climaxed the reports of horror already circulated. World news did not travel as quickly then as now. Robert and Martha Barker had driven from Uxbridge to Toronto with a load of grain and were there when the word was received. Their half-way halt was at the home of Charles Haines at Sharon, to whom they reported the tragic news.

On April 21, 1865, the people of Sharon held a public solemn service in the Temperance hall, as an expression of sympathy. John Terry was chairman and J. J. Collins was the secretary. (It is thought this latter was the school teacher.) David Willson was unable to be present, but a letter from him was read which conveyed his sympathy and approval of the meeting. The Wesleyan minister, Rev. Mr. Drennen, had charge of the devotional part. Rev. Mr. Coates, the Episcopal minister, read an address. A resolution was moved by William Doan and seconded by Henry Stiles, that the inhabitants of the village of Sharon, Canada West, deeply sympathized with their neighbors to the south in their time of national grief. David Willson had also composed a poem for the occasion which was sung by those present.

### Lancashire Fund

Because of the failure of the cotton market, due to the war in the United States, terrible distress existed in Lancashire, England. The Globe's London Letter in 1862, remarked: "The suffering in the cotton districts helps very much toward making us loath the American struggle, and strengthens the longing for its cessation."

A fund was started to assist these people to which Sharon contributed. Sharon also assisted at a large Masonic hall given in aid of the Lancashire Fund. The Fenian Raids

The last shot in the Civil War had not been fired when apprehensive excitement was occasioned by a rumor that a banded association in the United States, known as the Fenians, was planning to invade Canada. To the preliminary drilling and loud-tongued preparation, the American authorities had remained indifferent. Supposed sympathizers in Canada, at the moment of invasion, were expected to join in the ill-conceived, fantastic scheme to separate Ireland from England. A Newmarket Era, November 18, 1864, remarked they would receive a warm welcome, and a homestead six feet by two feet, for such was the feeling roused in this district alone that a company of from 200 to 300 men, armed, could have quickly collected to do battle.

**Outcome of War**  
All of this was the outcome of the Civil War. The northern states had insisted that England had sympathized with the south. It was possible, nay, probable, that aristocrat had sympathized with aristocrat, but it was known beyond dispute that Queen Victoria had approved the cause of the north, and had instructed her government to refrain from any recognition of the southern cause. Also had Disraeli and John Bright.

Even the Lancashire people, dependent as they were on southern cotton, preferred and actually had starved, rather than ask the British government to interfere. Canada had contributed thousands of volunteers to the northern armies, and an American paper spoke very appreciatively of the Canadians who had crossed the border to help, and dismissed the threatened invasion as purely bluff.

The matter was laid before the government and on November 25, 1864, the Canadian government issued a proclamation prohibiting any exportation of arms and ammunition, through southern sympathizers, to the southern belligerents, and expressed a determination not to be a party to the struggle. On December 17, 1864, the official Gazette directed that service battalions be formed at each military district. East Gwillimbury to supply 29. Each man was required to serve six days at 50 cents per day.

For a time it seemed to have been "much ado about nothing," simply a hoax, and current newspapers expressed contempt for the imagined danger. Suddenly a mysterious stranger, a supposed emissary, and a mysterious box, supposed to contain weapons, simultaneously reached the depot at Newmarket. Both were proved innocent of any ulterior purpose.

**Toronto Reports**  
But not for long. Reports came from Toronto where a malicious outrage had been perpetrated by the St. Alban's raiders to destroy good feelings between adherents of the great religious persuasions. Excite-

ment was intense. Roman Catholic clergy warned parishioners to have nothing to do with these people. A public letter appeared in the Toronto papers, signed by Vicar-General, repudiating any part by that church in Toronto. The Honorable D'Arcy McGee spoke strongly in warning against these ill-advised hoodlums. For this he paid with his life from a shot in the back by one of the brotherhood. An attempt was made also to assassinate Queen Victoria.

In March, 1866, 10,000 volunteers were called out. Reports of the trouble were sent to the United States, only to be received with amusement. Canada sent troops to protect the border and to put down all illegal demonstrations, especially by southern sympathizers. On June 1, 1866, some 1,500 to 2,000 raiders, under "General" O'Neil crossed at Black Rock and took possession of Fort Erie, then pushed on to Ridgeway, where by the united efforts of Colonels Booker and Peacock, they were defeated, and 230 prisoners taken. This was not without loss to the Canadians. Attempts to invade at other points were made, but these failed through the vigilance of the Canadians.

### Sharon Volunteers

Invasion had taken place. Intense enthusiasm was roused in Sharon neighborhood; not even in 1837 had so much excitement swept the village. In July, 1866, the people of Sharon and surrounding country raised a volunteer company and regularly each week they met for drill. The drill took place in the field immediately north of the present school property and which belonged to Charles Haines. They tendered their services to the government. William Selby was captain, James Parnham was lieutenant and John Selby was ensign. The company numbered 48 besides the officers, and the proficiency of the men in drill was very marked. In this each man exhibited a deep and lively interest. One well recalls hearing from those who were children at the time, of the thrill occasioned to those who assembled to watch the "red coats".

On the morning of September 21, 1866, it was plainly to be seen that something more than usual was on the tapis, for shortly after seven o'clock the red coats began moving along the streets of Newmarket to leave on the 8.45 train for Camp Thorold. The Sharon volunteers came in headed by the Sharon band, and the Home Guards of Newmarket turned out in uniform to escort them. An immense crowd gathered—one woman strewed flowers before the marching men—the Sharon band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "Auld Lang Syne." The train arrived, and mid-cheers for the volunteers the whistle sounded, and as the train picked up speed, the Sharon band struck up "God Save the Queen".

In June, 1868, the British government protested to the American government against these Fenian demonstrations. The Buffalo Express at the same time announced in unmistakable language that the president of the United States would not allow a repetition of the raids.

It continued: "It cannot be

done without an open violation of our neutrality laws, and that the president cannot and dare not attempt to justify... the Canadian venture is so mad and suicidal that it will be prevented upon humanitarian principles."

**Newmarket Era**  
A telegram from Ottawa to the Globe set forth that the government had received information from the British ambassador at Washington that the American government was determined to prevent any further breach of relations. The Newmarket Era added, "Had this course been pursued in 1868 we should have been spared the scenes enacted."

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

# Peace... Good Will...

"And lo, the Angel of the Lord  
came upon them"

St. Luke, Chapter II, Verses 4 to 20

- 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of the lineage of David:)
- 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
- 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
- 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
- 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.
- 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
- 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into the heaven, the shepherds said, one to another, Let us now go even to Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.
- 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.
- 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.
- 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
- 19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.
- 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

(We have a guest columnist this week. Especially for the Era and Express Christmas issue, Slim Blighs has written a little Christmas piece, designated for our under 12 readers.)

"Youse little children will all be lookin' forward to a visit from Sandy Claus next week and that reminds your ole' friend, uncle Slim, of a little story about a bad king at Christmas time what lived a few hundred years ago.

"This here king was a bad and mean king. His name was King John and he ruled over England hundreds of years ago. I have been readin' up about him in this British history book called 'Now We Are Six'.

"This here King John, it said, was not a good man. He had his wicked ways. He used to lop off heads of his subjects at will. Any whim what came into his head might mean a few heads chopped off his citizens but it meant nothin' to him, see. 'What's a few heads lopped off to satisfy me whims,' he would say.

"But there was one thing what he couldn't get with a snap of the finger. He wanted a great big India rubber ball fer Christmas and no matter how many heads he lopped off he couldn't get a India rubber ball fer Christmas.

"He wrote a long letter to Father Christmas (that's what he called Sandy Claus) and asked him if he would drop a nice quality India rubber ball down the chimney. 'O, Father Christmas,' he wrote, 'If ya love me at all, gimme a nice big India rubber ball.' Then he posted his royal letter at the top of his chimney.

"Christmas mornin' rolled around and you kin imagine what a sad sack ole' King John was when he found that Sandy Claus hadn't left him any India rubber ball. 'It's insubordination! It's treason,' cried the king.

"But the King knew that he couldn't do nothin' about it cause Sandy Claus was immune to the king's law. So King John just moped around the house on Christmas day, feelin' sorry for himself. But we know why Sandy Claus didn't give him no rubber ball fer Christmas don't we? Bad kings is the same as bad children. If they ain't good all year, they won't get nothin' fer Christmas either, just like kids.

"Later in the day, however, there was some kids playin' in the street with a big India rubber ball and by accident it smashed through the window of the king's living room. Youse kin imagine how happy this here bad king was. He jumped around his palace bouncin' his ball off the ceiling and the floor and off the nose of a bronze statue of William the Conqueror, shoutin' with glee. His glee was short-lived, however, because the kids came to the door, ganged up on him and got their ball back.

"Thus King John went back mopin' again and after Christmas he went back to his wicked ways agin'. He lopped off more heads in the new year than he ever did before. Never learned his lesson that youse gotta be good all year round, not just the week before Christmas, if you wants Sandy Claus to give you somethin'.

"Wishin' youse all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed, Uncle Slim Blighs."

## by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

It is just a week before Christmas. As much as we would like to tell you about the latest happenings in the milk business and the last word on the ballot for an agency or the latest capers of the Milk Control Board, we are unable to shut out this feeling that the singing of carols and the extra excitement of our children and the slowly accumulating pile of Christmas cards (some addressed to our spouse only) bring with it.

As the day of His birth approaches, we feel more and more keenly that we have a lot to be thankful about, and as we do the winter chores in the barn and look at our young cattle growing and occasionally sit in front of a fireplace, we are in a very mellow mood.

We feel we all had a good year as years on a farm go. We had a lot of mud in the spring and we had a chance to thunder about roads. We had a latish spring and the seed didn't always get in the ground in time. But we learned from it. Hay-making was hard this year, and the quality isn't too good, but there is a lot of it and the cows will eat it. It also proved to us that grass silage is every bit as good as it is cracked up to be. Our cows are testing higher, milking well and look good. We did have a difficult harvest and we were sore at the Minister of Agriculture for counting chickens before they were hatched. But when all the results were in he wasn't too far off the beam.

We were hurt with the cost of living and the long prolonged negotiation for a new milk price. We learned from it. The marketing agency polled a vote of within 100 votes to be carried. As a result of it, we may have a stronger organization. In any case, we couldn't have a worse year for milk production, again as far as price is concerned.

We should also be grateful for the New Milk Control Board. They made a point of doing everything awkwardly and in a weak and hesitant manner. Just before Christmas, though, we feel they could only improve from here on. In any case it taught us the futility of political meddling and the danger of a system where elections are not the selection of the best man for a job, but a conspiracy to stay in power.

We should also be grateful that we have achieved for all intents and purposes a one party Government without having to resort to a dictatorship by the simple and democratic means of being lazy and uninterested in the business of running our community. We are bound to learn from it and appreciate the freedom of this country which includes the freedom from having to shoulder any responsibility at election time.

We are grateful for the health we enjoyed and the tolerance other people showed towards our foibles. We should be thankful to be allowed to tell you what we felt was worth telling you and the remarkable Christian spirit of understanding which greeted some of our wilder utterances. We think we are safe in stating that we are a year older than we were last year at this time and if we are wiser, we will show some proof of it next year. For this we are also very grateful.

We had 14 heifer calves and 11 bull calves, which is as close to an equal distribution as we can hope for.

In another few days we will enjoy all that is bountiful in this country. The good wishes and generosity of our beloved ones will surround us. We will eat more than we should and more often than it is wise. We will try to give our children a feeling of warmth and love to strengthen them for the years ahead of them. We will try and tell them the real meaning of Christmas, which is love and tolerance. And now may we wish you a Merry Christmas. May God bless us one and all.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

**December 17, 1926**  
It will be very gratifying news to the people of Newmarket to know that steps are being taken to re-open Pickering College next fall. The prospects are that there will be about 160 pupils to start.

A number of painful falls on the slippery pavements on Tuesday.

Lehman's bakery sports a new auto delivery van.

High school "At Home" tonight.

A beautiful large white owl was shot in the vicinity of Egypt recently and is displayed in front of one of the stores downtown.

Virginia: Miss Gardiner is serving hot dinners in the public school now.

York County Hospital: There are 14 patients this week.

The Aurora poultry and pet stock exhibition was larger and better than ever, with nearly 300 entries. A class for juveniles for rabbits and pigeons added much to the show.

Eversley: Chicken thieves are again becoming busy near here.

Schomberg: Those present at the Masonic banquet, held recently in the town hall here, who were so delighted with the humorous reading given by Rae Darrough, will be glad to know that he is returning shortly to assist in a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne, 192 Germaine Ave., on Monday celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in 1876.

Miss Beatrice Boyd, a bride-to-be of this month, was hostess at a very delightful "trousseau tea" Saturday afternoon and evening.

**December 29, 1901**  
Scott's drug store advertised Christmas perfumes, "as sweet and delicate as the flowers they imitate."

The officers of the Methodist Sunday school have secured a treat for the opening of Christmas week, being the reproduction of "The Holy City," with beautiful colored dissolving views and magnificent singing by a professional company of church members.

The two o'clock trolley car which left Newmarket last Friday afternoon collided with a construction car, a short distance south of Bond Lake and several passengers were injured.

Hon. Wm. Mulock and Mrs. Mulock entertained a number of friends at supper, after the reception at Massey Hall was over last night.

Uxbridge: A very pleasant at-home was given at the Homestead, Uxbridge, the residence of Mr. I. J. Gould, M.P., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10. Mrs. Gould, becomingly gowned in black silk grenadine, received in the drawing room, assisted by her daughter, Miss Addie Gould, Mrs. (Rev.) Cockburn of Paris and Mrs. W. S. Johnston of Huntley St., Toronto.

The Stouffville "Sentinel" has again changed hands and is now run by G. E. Duncan.

Baldwin: The oyster supper and concert in the hall on Friday night was a brilliant success, considering the inclement weather.

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## News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

A pleasant Christmas meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 13, by the Newmarket branch in the clubrooms. Soloist was Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Eagle St., who was accompanied by Norman Hurlie.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong ably responded to the motto, "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth all along the paths of earth." The Newmarket W.I. was pleased to have as its guests that day, the district executive.

A donation was sent to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, by the group. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent by the ladies and their guests.

Luskay branch enjoyed a demonstration by Mrs. Lorne Scott on how to make homemade

Christmas decorations. The branch decided to send Christmas boxes to the Bishop brothers who are serving in Korea.

King City branch voted the sum of \$10 to the Hospital for Sick Children, in response to the annual Christmas appeal for funds for that institution, at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Burwell Jackson last week. She convened a program on education, assisted by Mrs. P. A. McNaughton.

Members saw the hammered aluminum tea tray displayed by Mrs. Austin Rumble, whose brother at Maple was responsible for the piece of handcraft. It has been forwarded to Clee St. Margaret W.I., Shropshire, Eng., in appreciation of a hand embroidered tea cloth given earlier in the year by the English organization.

Mrs. Ivan Specht presented the branch with \$20, to be divided for help to flood victims in Italy and assistance to those affected by hurricane disaster in Jamaica.

More than \$8 was contributed by members for the Christmas basket for a needy family. The rummage sale, baking sale and afternoon tea will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at King United church. Mrs. Rumble will be in charge of the clothing, Mrs. C. H. Stewart of the food sale, and Miss Lily Anderson the tea convener.

Members were urged by the president to attend the annual ratepayers meeting of school section No. 2 at King school, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, when a trustee will be elected. Arthur Peck, the outgoing trustee, will be re-elected, or a new trustee appointed to fill his place. Reports of the school business for the past year are heard at this meeting.

The president spoke of a new homecraft standard committee, founded by the Provincial Federated W.I.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and Mrs. Ivan Specht took part in the program. Mrs. Jackson read an article, "Future Unlimited." Miss Doris Fennell, a teacher in Essex St. school, Toronto, read the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, and sang a Christmas solo.

The Zephyr branch December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorey Graham last Wednesday evening. Gifts for the shut-ins were brought for distribution and Christmas carols were sung.

The December meeting of the Aurora branch will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lorne Evans, 25 Cousins Dr. Roll call: "Bring an apron pattern." Program is in the charge of Mrs. R. Jennings, convener of Home Economics and Health, and we are hoping to have as guest speaker, Dr. King, of the York County Health Unit.

## Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Miller, Glenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Sharon. The occasion marked the latter couple's 27th wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. Walter Creed spent one day last week with Mrs. Albert Bales, London.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fenner, Lewisburg, Penn., are spending the Christmas holidays in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting and family.

—Mrs. Homo Nordhuis and son, Arnold, Apikogan, Ont., arrived last week by T.C.A. to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oosterhuis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and family spent the weekend in Hamilton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockwood.

—Mrs. John Milton has been laid up for the past three weeks with a sprained ankle. She is still not able to get around on it.

—Mrs. Walter Creed returned home on Friday after spending two weeks in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinder and son, Robert Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller

and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Louise, Leaside, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bales and family had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Bales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, on the occasion of the latter couple's 37th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis and Ernie spent Sunday in Oshawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perko and son.

—Mrs. Roy Martin spent last Wednesday with Mrs. George Nichols and family, Toronto.

—Misses Ruth Graves and Marlene Martin will arrive home tomorrow from Lorne Park College, Port Credit, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

## W.M.S. AUX. HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The school room was gaily decorated with evergreens and candles for the Christmas meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket. It was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. O. Noble used the Christmas story for the worship service. Mrs. F. Hodge presided at the carol and candle-light service. Candles were lit by Mrs. A. King, Miss Roberts, Mrs. O. Hayes, Mrs. E. Marrow, Mrs. C. Best and Miss L. Thomas. During the candle lighting, many carols were sung by the group.

Three boys from the Junior choir under the direction of Norman Hurlie sang an Indian carol, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, was projected on the screen with the script being read by Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## ST. ANDREW'S MEETING

An informal meeting of the Women's Association, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, was held on Friday, Dec. 14, in the Sunday school room. The election and installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting in January.

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Grandma was one of those unforgettable characters you read about. And every time I think of her, I remember one of her favourite sayings: "Early now — Early now."

Many years have passed since Grandma died. But just the other day something happened to remind me of that old motto of hers.

I was working over my budget, trying not to admit what the figures told me: *My savings had slipped.* At this rate, it was a cinch that some of the things I'd started to save for would have to wait. Suddenly I remembered "Early now — Early now."

"Old-fashioned stuff!" I told myself. Then I got to thinking. "Maybe it is tough to save today. But it's still important... still my only hope of getting some of the things I want most."

"Well, at least I'm keeping up my life insurance payments," I thought. "That's a way of saving which combines protection for my family as well. And maybe if I make an extra effort to put more money aside I'll reach my goals sooner."

"So here goes!" I'll try again. I'll find some new ways to economize. Somehow I'm sure I can manage to be more thrifty."

And you know — it's a funny thing! The moment I made that decision, I realized that Grandma's idea was not old-fashioned. I've just caught up with her now!

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## Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS

A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL—Isn't it fun to put on party-clothes for the parties that happen at this time of year? And speaking of clothes—I'd like to remind you that that beautiful stockings are an important part of that well-dressed look! So remember to "stock up" on the most beautiful stockings of all... GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE! Canada's favourite stockings—"Fashion Five"...

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Ever Noticed how many of the good things you buy are packaged in aluminum? The dairy and candy industries have "taken a tip" from us homemakers—who've used aluminum kitchen utensils for three generations—and loved 'em! Yes, these industries prefer aluminum for the same reasons that we women do... because it's light and durable—because it protects food purity and flavour and assures cleanliness. All reasons why aluminum is ideal for milk bottle caps, butter wraps and candy wrappers. And in the kitchen, aluminum has these additional advantages—that it distributes heat evenly and quickly—therefore economically... and looks bright and smart.

I Like To Tell You Success Stories about favourite buywords of mine. The Success Story of RED ROSE TEA AND COFFEE began with an ideal of quality—so that now the Red Rose name means flavour perfection in thousands of Canadian homes! And I know you'll agree with the "Red Rose Fans" that Red Rose Tea is good tea—from the moment you taste that very first, flavourful sip! Remember, too, that because it's good tea, it actually gives more cups to the pound—it's flavour goes a long, long way! Red Rose Coffee is as good as Red Rose Tea. Always fresh—always flavourful—once you've tasted this full-bodied coffee, you'll never be satisfied with any other! So do ask your grocer for these Red Rose successes—the flavour-wise tea—the taste-satisfying coffee. I'm sure you'll make a year-round, clock-around habit of them!

Do Yourself Proud some winter's evening with this really scrumptious Nougat Pie. It's made with JELL-O Vanilla Pudding, so you can be sure it's creamy and rich Savoured. Simple to make too!

Nice To Come Home to a cozy fire at the end of a blustery day. Yes, it feels good to relax by the fireside—but it doesn't always relieve the aches 'n' pains that cold weather sometimes brings. They're deep in your bones—and I know just the thing to relieve them. SLOAN'S LINIMENT gets right to the heart of the hurt. Just put it on! You can feel its soothing warmth penetrating—giving wonderfully quick relief. Sloan's relieves the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains 'n' strains. That's why I believe in having a bottle of Sloan's always handy. It's very reasonably priced—just 50c for the small-sized bottle—90c for the large—at your drugstore.

Only A Few Shopping Days 'Til Christmas—yet time enough to be sure of Christmas delivery of a new FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR or FRIGIDAIRE FREEZING RANGE. I'd advise you to stop in at your nearby Frigidaire dealer's right now and look over their grand display of models. This is surely the year for "practical" gifts—and nothing is so practical as a Frigidaire Refrigerator or Frigidaire Electric Range. They save time, work and money on food buying, on food keeping and on meal preparation. They're one of the most valuable gifts you can give wife or mother to help her combat the high cost of living. Your Frigidaire dealer will arrange a fine deal on your old appliance—and you can take all next year to pay!

Did You Ever Wish when you are baking that you could say "Hey, presto!"—and suddenly have your cakes, or muffins, or tea biscuits as delicately light, and evenly risen as a dream? Well, I can tell you something that's more wonderful—and more reliable—than any magic trick. It's to use "CALUMET BAKING POWDER, please," when you're shopping. Instead of sheer wizardry, you have Calumet's double action to insure your baking results. And that's something that nothing can disturb... no, neither stirring nor interruptions can trouble you if you rely on Calumet's two-way action—first in the mixing bowl, then later in the oven.

Merry Christmas, everybody! I've been thinking about things to make you and your family specially happy at this merriest time of the year. And high on the list, is something wonderful to eat. Like a fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth Swans Down cake! There's just something about a cake made with SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR that spreads good cheer all 'round—from you who make it (it's such a pleasure to bake with Swans Down) to the lucky folks who eat it. Every last morsel is gobbled up—and that's no wonder—for Swans Down Cake Flour makes such beautiful cakes.

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## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### ADESTE FIDELES

There is a Christmas hymn, the beautiful words of which are woven like golden threads into the Christmas tapestry of Gospel song and legend. I refer of course to the Adeste Fideles, or as we sing it, more commonly, "O Come, All Ye Faithful".

I can remember, long years ago, turning to watch the processional come up the aisle on Christmas morning, the little lads looking so good in their snowy surplices, and then among the men behind them, there was one man whom I regarded with awe.

Not the clergyman, oh no, he was intent on his hymn book. My bete noir was an elderly man who always came down the aisle looking over the top of his glasses at the congregation, and I wondered if he kept track of us and gave in a report as to our attendance and behavior.

But even this fear was swallowed up in the glory of "Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing all ye citizens of heaven above." I think I used to expect an angelic host to float into the church and join our choir in their evergreen and holly decked choir stalls.

This all came to mind as I listened to the Adeste sung by children—by boys, I should say.

Archie and I were in the orchestra which played for the carol services on Saturday and Sunday last at St. Andrews College, and when all those boyish voices broke into the first version—the Latin—of "O Come, All Ye Faithful", it did something to your heart strings—it wrung them and played on them and carried your mind back through the centuries, in which this carol has been a part of Christmas.

We were intrigued on Sunday afternoon—we did not notice it on Saturday evening—to hear many of the men in the congregation also singing it in Latin. We took it that they were once choir boys at St. Andrews and the hymn had lived in a secret chamber of memory, to be brought out for this joyous occasion.

We enjoyed the Pastoral Symphony, which was played by Mr. John Bradley at the organ, and Mrs. Hardender and Miss Hardy, violinists. Some of the carols were unfamiliar, but we learned to love them: "Break Forth", Sussex carol, "Whence Came You", "Masters in the Hall" and others which we learned to accompany, but of which we'd like to learn the words.

The other time, recently, that I heard the hymn I'm writing of—this time in English—was when we listened to Mr. Hurrell rehearsing the Junior Girls' Choir, and here again, it touched a responsive chord. These small girls, their feet just learning to tread life's pathway, inviting us to come and adore Christ the Lord.

Just now, with their minds and hearts full of their part in the service with Christmas concerts, trees, gifts, and all that makes Christmas a mystery and a joy to children, they will not fully realize the sheer beauty of the words they are singing. But as the years go on, they will ponder them in their hearts and know that the Adeste contains our Christmas faith, and that as long as the world lasts, its wonderful words of faith and invitation will go out to all the world.

Merry Christmas, friends!

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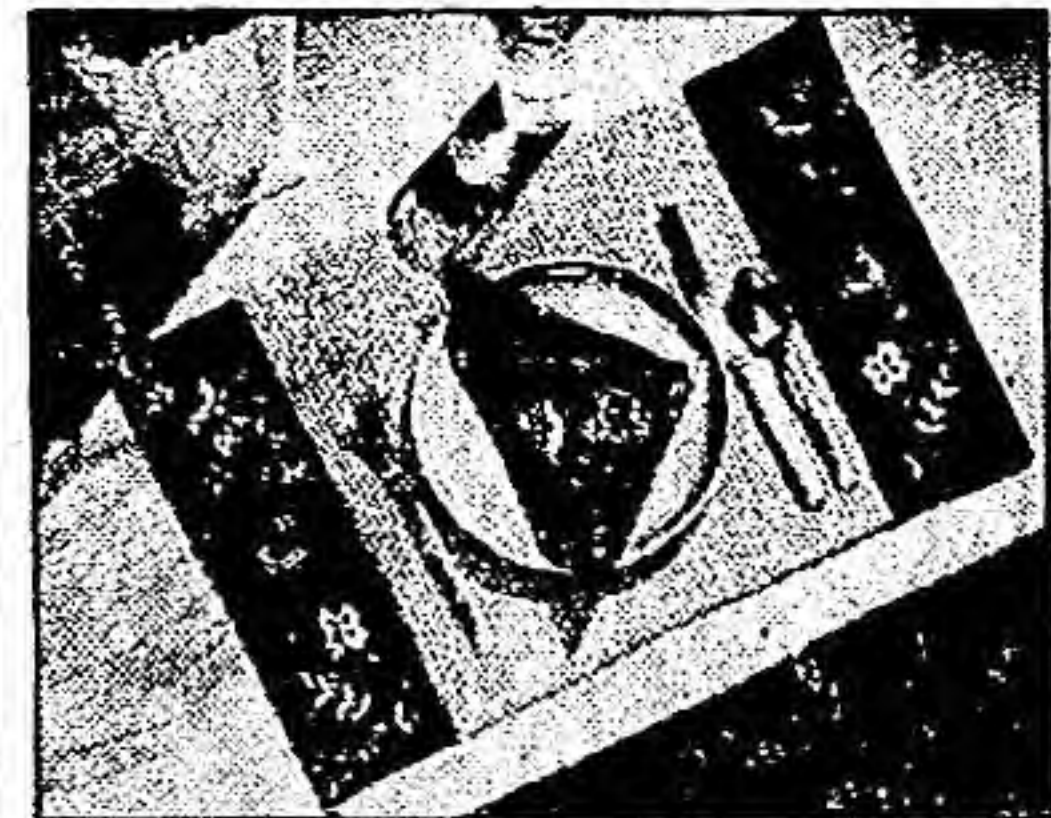
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## Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

HOME ENTERTAINING is an art that reflects the talents and personality of the hostess and provides a challenge for her originality. She knows color is important and should be chosen to match, or harmonize with the color of the room. In many cases the luncheon cloth or place mat is chosen to suit the occasion. For instance, Christmas table decorations are red and green, or all white to depict snow scenes. Tinsel and artificial snow can also be used to create winter scenes. During Easter purple and yellow are suitable or perhaps spring flowers if the Holiday is late in the season. All white is the most popular choice for brides, while pink and white is the color for little girls' birthdays. Blue is the choice for small boys and the darker colors, such as greens and browns, are better for older boys. These are general rules which can be used as a guide and every hostess strives for newer and brighter effects because she knows the beauty of her table makes her food more palatable.



Informal Trend

Informal entertaining is becoming more popular. Newer houses are being built with smaller dining rooms and some with none at all. We must be careful, in these cases, not to overlook the fact that good table settings and good manners are essential at all times no matter what the trend is in architecture. Children must be trained when they sit at the table, whether it is in the living room or in the hall, to realize they are having dinner and they should act accordingly. The incentive to do this is greater if their dinner is served nicely and the table well dressed. Sometimes it is fun to change the location of the table. Try putting it near the window on bright days to give the family a nice view; on cold dreary days set it near the fire. If you have no fire-place, draw the curtains and use candles to create a cozy warm atmosphere. All these things are very simple but add greatly towards making a happy and more comfortable home.

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## Firemen's Christmas Party

By Golden Glow

The Newmarket Fire Brigade held their annual Christmas party for the children and wives of the members in the Veterans' new "Dugout" and market place in the lower hall of the renovated town hall. The supper tables were set in the market place, but the Christmas trees and entertainment were held in the Veterans' club room.

The entertainment was most successful and enjoyable, consisting of community singing round the piano by the children—selections on the piano accordion by Wayne Wonch, and several jolly films shown by Mr. Lothian. "Alice in Wonderland" seemed to be the favorite with the little girls, while "Going to the Circus" was the small boys' choice.

However, the highlight of the evening was naturally Santa Claus' arrival, and he was greeted in good orthodox fashion, to which he responded cordially, and won the hearts of young and old. Then the gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed by genial St. Nick—and such gifts! The children were delighted with Santa Claus and their gifts, and only regretted he could not stay longer.

The firemen waited on their guests at supper, and nobody was forgotten. It was a most bountiful supper, all kinds of sandwiches, and frosted cakes, with

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♦ **And it came to pass,**

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And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

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